

## Body of Pius XI Lies In State

Late Pope Honored in Sistine Chapel; Burial Next Wednesday

### Canadian Message

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VATICAN CITY — Pope Pius XI, "the Pope of Peace," 261st head of the Church of Rome, died today at dawn just five days after the 15th anniversary of his reign.

The frail body, wasted by illness and with features shrunken, was borne in the afternoon to the red-draped 15th century Sistine Chapel, where the new Pontiff will be elected, to lie in state for the homage of dignitaries.

Tomorrow the body will be carried into St. Peter's in solemn procession for veneration by the thousands who will be permitted to pass by the bier. The first of nine funeral services will be held in the cathedral Sunday.

Burial will be February 15 in St. Peter's.

The death of the Pontiff, almost 82, marked an interregnum in the administration of the church which Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli will fill as "Chamberlain of the Holy Roman Church" until a new Pope is elected.

The conclave of cardinals may convene February 25, though it can be called as late as February 28, to choose the successor to Pius XI.

Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec and head of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Canada, is in Vatican City, having come some days ago to participate in celebrations at the Canadian College.

From the dead Pope's hand Cardinal Pacelli took the Fisher's Ring, symbol of Papal authority. Its seal, in a new ring, will be given to the new Pope as a sign of his selection.

### MESSAGE FROM CANADA

OTTAWA (CP)—Sympathy of the government of Canada in the death of Pope Pius was expressed in a message sent today by Prime Minister King through the British minister to the Vatican.

"The government of Canada," the message said, "desires to associate itself with the governments of other countries in expressing its sense of the loss sustained in the death of His Holiness Pope Pius XI. The profound sorrow felt by members of the Roman Catholic Church in all parts of the world will be shared throughout Canada, where the devotion of Pope Pius to the spiritual progress of mankind had gained for His Holiness nationwide admiration and esteem."

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### Berlin Half-masts Flags

BERLIN (AP)—Flags on all public buildings in Berlin were ordered flown at half mast today as a mark of respect for the late Pope Pius XI.

### Peter P. Verigin Critically Ill

SASKATOON (CP)—Condition of Peter P. Verigin, spiritual and temporal leader of the Doukhobors, was critical today, according to his physician, Verigin, suffering from emphysema, is a patient in a Saskatoon hospital. His condition has become worse steadily in the last 24 hours.

His wife and mother were called to the bedside by telegram today. They were at Grand Forks, B.C.

### THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m. today—Pressure is high in the Yukon and relatively low in the Pacific coast with disturbance approaching the coast. Clouds, rain, and snow. Light to moderate southerly winds. 3 a.m. temperature, 30.0; 6 a.m., 28.0; 9 a.m., 26.0; 12 m., 24.0; 3 p.m., 22.0; 6 p.m., 20.0; 9 p.m., 18.0; 11 p.m., 16.0; 12 m. tomorrow, 14.0; 3 p.m., 12.0; 6 p.m., 10.0; 9 p.m., 8.0; 11 p.m., 6.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, 4.0; 3 p.m., 2.0; 6 p.m., 0.0; 9 p.m., -2.0; 11 p.m., -4.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -6.0; 3 p.m., -8.0; 6 p.m., -10.0; 9 p.m., -12.0; 11 p.m., -14.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -16.0; 3 p.m., -18.0; 6 p.m., -20.0; 9 p.m., -22.0; 11 p.m., -24.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -26.0; 3 p.m., -28.0; 6 p.m., -30.0; 9 p.m., -32.0; 11 p.m., -34.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -36.0; 3 p.m., -38.0; 6 p.m., -40.0; 9 p.m., -42.0; 11 p.m., -44.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -46.0; 3 p.m., -48.0; 6 p.m., -50.0; 9 p.m., -52.0; 11 p.m., -54.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -56.0; 3 p.m., -58.0; 6 p.m., -60.0; 9 p.m., -62.0; 11 p.m., -64.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -66.0; 3 p.m., -68.0; 6 p.m., -70.0; 9 p.m., -72.0; 11 p.m., -74.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -76.0; 3 p.m., -78.0; 6 p.m., -80.0; 9 p.m., -82.0; 11 p.m., -84.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -86.0; 3 p.m., -88.0; 6 p.m., -90.0; 9 p.m., -92.0; 11 p.m., -94.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -96.0; 3 p.m., -98.0; 6 p.m., -100.0; 9 p.m., -102.0; 11 p.m., -104.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -106.0; 3 p.m., -108.0; 6 p.m., -110.0; 9 p.m., -112.0; 11 p.m., -114.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -116.0; 3 p.m., -118.0; 6 p.m., -120.0; 9 p.m., -122.0; 11 p.m., -124.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -126.0; 3 p.m., -128.0; 6 p.m., -130.0; 9 p.m., -132.0; 11 p.m., -134.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -136.0; 3 p.m., -138.0; 6 p.m., -140.0; 9 p.m., -142.0; 11 p.m., -144.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -146.0; 3 p.m., -148.0; 6 p.m., -150.0; 9 p.m., -152.0; 11 p.m., -154.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -156.0; 3 p.m., -158.0; 6 p.m., -160.0; 9 p.m., -162.0; 11 p.m., -164.0; 12 m. the day after tomorrow, -166.0; 3 p.m., -168.0; 6 p.m., -170.0; 9 p.m., -172.0; 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### CREW DIGS INTO GREAT SNOW PILE

Seek Body of Man in  
Utah Slide in Which  
Three Lost Lives

BINGHAM, Utah (AP)—Workmen dug steadily today into great piles of snow—remnants of Wednesday night's avalanche—from which three bodies have been removed and in which they feared a fourth was still buried.

The cabin of John Bijack, 35-year-old blacksmith, was leveled by the snowslide.

More than 30 hours afterward Bijack's body had not been recovered, but the search was spurred today with discovery of the man's tool kit, hat, jacket and other personal effects tossed out into the snow.

Recovered late Wednesday and yesterday were the bodies of the three victims: Mrs. Stana Tomas 41; her daughter, Helen, 11, and Sam Narich, 42-year-old boarder in the Tomas home.

Five other members of the Tomas household were caught in the slide, along with more than a dozen neighbors, only to dig themselves out or be rescued.

One, Duchin Tomas, 19, was rescued after remaining under the slide for 10 hours. He and a seriously-injured brother and sister were reported recovering at the Bingham hospital.

## Hansard Omits Mention of 'Liar'

OTTAWA (CP)—The heated exchange during the speech of Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Defence, in the Bren gun debate in the Commons last night when the words "another grafter" and "dirty liar" were hurled across the chamber was given in unreserved Hansard, official report of the proceedings published today, as follows:

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver)—Hon. gentlemen opposite speak about tenders. There were present before that royal commission seven witnesses called by that most brilliant and gallant fellow, Layton Ralston.

An hon. member—Another grafter.

(Canadian Press reporters in the press gallery caught the minister as retorting: "Who said that? Whoever said it is a dirty liar and if he says it outside this House I'll knock his head off.")

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver): There is not a finer Canadian today in any province than Colonel J. L. Ralston. So high was his sense of public duty and public service that he undertook his duties in this particular investigation without a single cent of remuneration to himself for the long 10 or 12 weeks of the investigation here in the city of Ottawa and yet somebody called a man like that a grafter.

An hon. member: The hon. member for Parkdale (Mr. Spence).

Mr. Spence: He made thousands before that.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver): If he made them he had qualifica-

tions for making them, better than my hon. friend has.

Mr. Spence: No doubt, but he got them just the same.

(The Conservative member for Parkdale—Toronto is David Spence).

## Langford Legion W.A. Concert Enjoyed

An enjoyable program was held at the Legion Hall, Langford, on Wednesday evening before a large audience gathered under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion.

Mr. Alan Chambers was chairman and Mrs. R. Marshall, the auxiliary president, thanked those who contributed to the program, including: Pianoforte duet, Mrs. J. C. Nimmo and Mrs. Vincent Rush; dances, Miss Audrey Parkinson; cornet solos, Mr. R. Findler; sketch, "Double Damsk," Mrs. W. Alsdorf, Mrs. Marshall and Mr. J. C. Nimmo; solos, Bobby Marconi (boy soprano); dance, Miss Audrey Parkinson; solos, Mr. Sergeant Walker, Mr. F. Smedley, Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman; reading, Mrs. Rush; solos, Mr. Frank Partridge and Miss Elizabeth Welch; monologue, Mr. Grainger (Cobbie Hill); song, Mr. F. Partridge; Equimault Quartette, Messrs. Derry, Howe, White and Silburn.

The accompanists were Mrs. J. C. Nimmo, Mrs. Grace Deaville, Mrs. Grainger and Mrs. Walker. Mrs. A. G. Mackie convened the program.

At the conclusion refreshments were served to the artists by a committee of the W.A. members.

**\$5,000 Vancouver Fire**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Fire gutted a combined store and apartment building on Granville Street here last night, causing damage estimated today at \$5,000. Residents of the building escaped without trouble.

## On the Prairies Students Prefer Gangster Magazines

CALGARY (CP)—"Western" and "gangster" story magazines are the most popular material among the students from nine to 15 years of age at Victoria and Haultain schools, here, according to a survey made by a committee of the Junior Citizenship and Brotherhood Organization.

### Court of Revision

DUNCAN—Duncan City Council held its court of revision on the 1939 assessment roll Tuesday evening, when four appeals were dealt with. Slight reductions were made in two cases, the other two remaining unchanged.

Estimates of the Duncan consolidated school board for ordinary expenses for 1939 were accepted.

The finance committee passed accounts totaling \$2,388.08. The sewage scheme committee recommended that an estimated sum of \$600 be placed aside for the employment of an engineer to give a report on a sewage disposal plant.

Notice of intention was given to introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the council to provide for the payment of interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on prepaid taxes.

### 2 Hurt in Explosion

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—A. W. Fraser and H. James, employees of the Canadian Western Natural gas, heat, light and power company's branch at nearby Foremost, suffered serious face and hand burns in an explosion here yesterday. The men are in Lethbridge General Hospital.

John Morrison, manager, said he was told a main gas pipe had exploded while the men were increasing its gas pressure.

### Mrs. F. A. Buckley Dies

WINNIPEG (CP)—Funeral services will be held here today for Mrs. F. A. Buckley, 80, wife of Rev. F. A. Buckley, who died Wednesday night. A native of Cornwallis, N.S., Mrs. Buckley is survived by her widower and two daughters.

### Cold Breaks Gas Pipe

CALGARY (CP)—S. G. Coulter, superintendent of Royalt Oil Company's pipeline division, told the McGillivray Royal Commission that due to cold weather his company's four-inch naphtha pipeline broke. He said that after his crew searched for nearly 20 hours in 51-below-zero weather they found the break near Millerville, Alta., about 20 miles south-west of Calgary.

### Buildings Destroyed

LETHBRIDGE (CP)—Fire, fought in 35 below weather, destroyed the Jenkins' grocery store building at Nanton today. The building was valued at \$3,000.

### Telford to Greet Mac-Paps Group

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Lyle Telford, M.P.P., will join other citizens tonight in a party welcoming between 50 and 60 British Columbia men returning from the Spanish civil war, where they served in the government ranks.

The welcoming party, arranged by friends of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion will include P. R. Bengough, secretary of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council; Rev. W. A. Cameron of the Central Presbyterian Church; Rev. R. J. McIntyre, Professor A. B. Clarke and A. M. Stephen, local president of the League for Peace and Democracy.



**HORSES AND MEN ON MARS' BRIDLE PATH**—Despite the many modern implements of war furnished him by Hitler and Mussolini, rebel General Franco still found important use for old-fashioned cavalry in his drive toward Barcelona. This photo shows insurgent cavalymen riding through rough country on a "mopping up" expedition against opponents after the battle of Tarragona.

## MINORCA RAIDED BY ITALIAN PLANES

Attack on Port Mahon Almost Upsets Loyalist Surrender Plan

By J. F. SANDERSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Spanish insurgent leaders on the Balearic Island of Mallorca today started an investigation into an air bombardment of Port Mahon yesterday which almost wrecked plans for the peaceful surrender of Minorca.

Splinters from anti-aircraft shells struck Britain's "mercy ship," the 10,000-ton cruiser Devonshire, while the Count of San Luis, insurgent emissary from Mallorca, was conferring aboard the warship with the republican leaders of Minorca, another of the Balearic Islands which had been in the hand of the Spanish government since the civil war began.

Reports reaching London indicate there were no casualties aboard the cruiser and that it was damaged only slightly. It left later for Marseilles with 450 refugees aboard.

According to government officials here Great Britain agreed to provide transportation for the Count of San Luis to Minorca if the Spanish insurgents would undertake there should be no raids while the vessel was in port.

Despite this agreement insurgent planes identified as Italian machines from the Mallorca base, blew over Port Mahon while the peace negotiations were in progress and dropped bombs on the town.

Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons he would make a statement Monday on the visit of the Devonshire to Minorca.

## Lum Ting Passes In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lum Ting, known as Vancouver's most wealthy and influential Chinese businessman, died in a hospital yesterday after a brief illness which doctors said developed from overwork. He was 60.

Lum Ting was president of the Chinese Benevolent Association and head of the Hongkong Company, an importing firm. He also operated real estate and exported lumber and shingles.

Surviving him are the widow and five children.

## Market Board Election

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ballots for the election of new members of the British Columbia Coast Vegetable Marketing Board are now being printed, and will contain the name of S. H. Ford, Pitt Meadows farmer, formerly declared ineligible because of a technicality over property qualifications.

## M'NEIL HEARD IN BREN DEBATE

Mover of Motion Criticizes Mackenzie in House of Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—C. Grant McNeil, C.C.F., Vancouver North, continuing the Bren gun debate in the House of Commons this afternoon, accused the Defence Minister, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, of assuming a "battering manner" and resorting to abuse of opponents instead of answering criticism.

He was speaking on his own motion to refer the contract with the John Inglis Company for production of 7,000 machine guns to the public accounts committee and a Conservative amendment to refer it to committee of the whole.

After a half hour of discussion the debate was adjourned until Monday.

The real issue was whether the government should have established government plants for the manufacture of guns instead of dealing with private manufacturers, whom he called "armament racketeers." The minister in effect had approved of profits in arms making.

"The minister," he said, "has given plain indication he will make no attempt to establish equality of duty and sacrifice in the event of another war."

## Loyalist Casualties

VALENCIA (AP)—Ten persons were reported killed and 15 wounded by insurgent air raids today on Alicante and Alcoy, north of Alicante. Seven persons were killed and 20 injured in an insurgent air bombardment of Alcoy yesterday.

## Acquitted By Jury

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)—A United States federal court jury today acquitted 14 of 25 persons charged with political manipulations of the new Mexico Works Progress Administration and reported itself hopelessly deadlocked on the remaining 11.

## Two Charged After Shooting Affray

Three Men Wounded In Fight at Lumber Camp Near Olympia

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—Three men were in hospitals today suffering from bullet wounds and two had been charged with first degree assault as a result of a shooting last night at Vail, south-east of here.

The shooting followed a fist fight shortly before midnight between Joe Gagnon, 46, a cook at the Vail camp of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, and Adolph Hills, 36, a camp worker whose family lives in Aberdeen.

First degree assault charges were filed in justice court here against those two men and bail was set at \$5,000 each.

Gagnon is in St. Peter's Hospital for treatment of a bullet wound in his right hip. His condition was reported as fair.

Hill and Guy Swaine, 45, another employee of the timber company, are at the Bridge Clinic in Tacoma, Hill suffering from a bullet wound in the ankle and Swaine having an injury of the thigh. The condition of neither is serious, the clinic said.

## NEW POLITICAL PARTY PROPOSED

TORONTO (CP)—Creation of a new political party in Canada, a United Empire party "that will include the real thinking rank and file of this great, but despoiled country," was advanced yesterday by Mayor Jamieson Bone of Belleville, stormy petrel of municipal politics.

"To such a party, with a real, honest hard-boiled policy of common sense and common decency, I heartily subscribe," he told the third annual convention of the Ontario Property Owners' Association. "I suggest the first plank in their platform should be the trial of all political crooks, as well as all politicians, who have brought this country to the verge of disaster, either by intention or by neglect of their duty."

"From there they should proceed to clean up the whole mess—railways, defence, provincial dictatorships, civil service, etc."

## GAMBLING CHARGES

VANCOUVER (CP)—Twenty-two Chinese arrested as inmates of an alleged gambling house here last night were listed today for trial.

## See the New QUAKER OIL RANGE C. J. McDowell 1000 DOUGLAS ST.

### BROWN-MOYER-BROWN WELLS

TORONTO (CP)—January production of the Brown-Moyer-Brown group of wells in Turner Valley was 73,956 barrels for net revenue of \$69,909 against 68,553 barrels in December and net revenue of \$65,293.

### CARIBOO GOLD OUTPUT

VANCOUVER (CP)—Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Company Limited today reported January production at \$124,425 from milling of 9,435 tons at average recovery of \$13.19 per ton. Output in December amounted to \$113,015 from 9,357 tons.

### London Market

LONDON (AP)—The stock market closed slightly lower today. Industrial concerns continued profit-taking and some were disappointed over the results of the early firmness. Rails held steady. Rubber and metal issues were quiet while a good demand continued for brewery shares. Trans-Atlantic closed steady and the foreign bond section was mixed.

Closing: British 3½, C.P.R. 8½, International Nickel 64, U.S. Steel 94½, Canadian Pacific 118½, Consolidated Goldfields 43 1/4, Crown 11½, East-Canada 51, N.B.C. 25, Metal Box 72 1/4, Canadian Eagle 30 1/4, Mining Trust 25 1/4, Bond 14½, Springs 14 1/4.

Bonds: British 2½ Consols 179½, Brit-

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### Saskatchewan Drama Festival Under Way

REGINA (CP)—Two Regina groups and one from Moose Jaw staged one-act plays here last night at the opening session of the Saskatchewan regional drama festival.

Regina Masquers Club played "Derelict," Regina Repertoire Players presented "It's Autumn Now," and Moose Jaw Senior Studio Players put on "Op-o'-Me-Thumb."

George Skellan of London, the adjudicator, in his criticism, emphasized monotony must be broken up in a play. He also stressed the importance of three other principles—constant change must be achieved; characters should be sharply differentiated, and an actor must possess flexibility of voice.

### Prof. H. Balfour Dies

OXFORD, Eng. (CP)—Professor Henry Balfour, 75, curator of the Pitt Rivers Museum of Oxford University since 1891, died yesterday.

One of the world's outstanding anthropological experts, he was a former president of the Royal Geographical Society and a number of other leading scientific organizations. He wrote widely on ethnological and archaeological subjects.

### SWALLOWED RADIUM

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Radium worth \$300, swallowed by Dennis Hotts, 77, farmer, was eliminated yesterday after it had been in his system 60 hours. Hotts came to a hospital for treatment Monday.

### Sees Bennett as British Premier

OTTAWA (CP)—Further honors are in store for Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, who recently moved to England, in the opinion of Dr. A. B. Hyndman, Conservative M.P. for Carleton, Ont.

Speaking in the House of Commons last night he said: "I tell you Mr. Bennett will bring great honor to Canada. If I am not mistaken he will become a member of the British House of Commons and I would not be at all surprised if he became Prime Minister of Great Britain."

### Commons Radio Committee

OTTAWA (CP)—Carrying out the government's recently announced intention of having a special radio committee, of the House of Commons sit this session, Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, gave notice yesterday in the House of Commons votes and proceedings that he will move for establishment of such a body. The committee will have 22 members.

### New Treasury Secretary

LONDON (AP)—Sir Horace Wilson, chief industrial adviser to the government, yesterday was promoted to the post of permanent secretary of the Treasury and head of the civil service. He succeeds Sir Warren Fisher. Sir Horace, who had been assigned to "special service" with Prime Minister Chamberlain, was present at the Berchtesgaden, Godesberg and Munich negotiations during the September crisis.

### English Schoolboy Named Baronet

Honor Conferred on Andrew W. Hills, 6, Declared Unprecedented

LONDON (CP)—A six-year-old English schoolboy has been made a baronet because his father died a few days before the King's New Year's honors list was published.

His Majesty intended conferring the baronetcy—hereditary knighthood—on J. W. Hills, long-time Conservative member of the House of Commons, but Hills died December 24. The King now has conferred the title on Hills' schoolboy son, Andrew Ashton Waller Hills, whose mother will be styled Lady Hills. The incident was stated not to be without precedent.

The conferment of the honor was announced last night. At the same time it was announced one of England's oldest titles has been reviewed after nearly 900 years of disuse. The King has approved an order-in-council appointing Rt. Rev. Gerald Burton Allen, Archdeacon of Oxford, to the suffragan see of Dorchester in the Oxford diocese. The order, presented February 7, provided for addition of Dorchester to the places named under Henry VIII's statute for Episcopal suffragan sees.

### Convention Here in June

OTTAWA (CP)—The 1939 meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association will be held at Victoria June 14-19. The dates were announced yesterday at Dominion headquarters here.

Dr. C. C. Okell Dies  
LONDON (CP-Havas)—Charles Cyril Okell, 50, professor of bacteriology in the University of London and bacteriologist of University College Hospital, died yesterday. Dr. Okell served in France during the Great War with the rank of captain.

### Vernon Man Heads Group

OTTAWA (CP)—M. V. McGuire of Vernon, B.C., was elected 1939 president of the Canadian Horticultural Council yesterday, succeeding W. G. Oulton of Windsor, N.S. F. A. Lewis, Vernon, is honorary president.

A. McCallum, Winnipeg, and A. K. Loyd, Kelowna, B.C., were elected directors.



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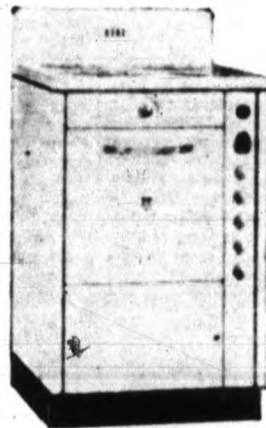
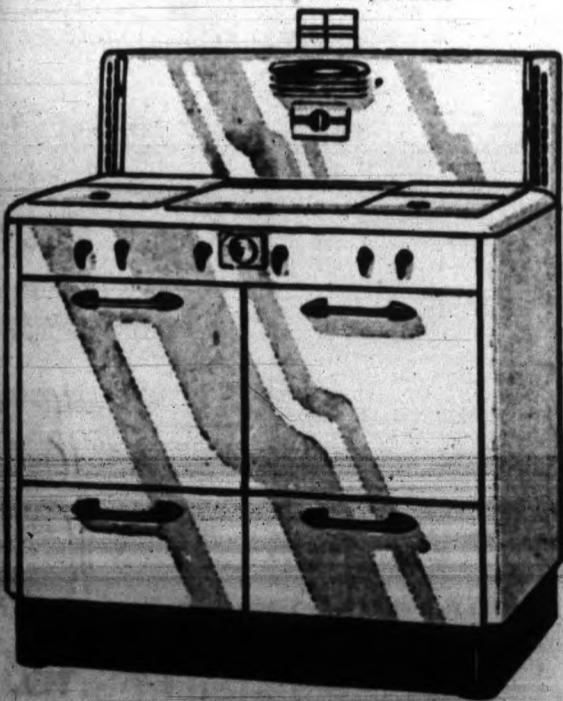
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### BEATTY ADVOCATES BRAKES ON TAXES

Says Levies By State Deprive Citizens of Things They Want

TORONTO — The unfavorable effects of taxation are unnecessarily high cost of living, especially for those least able to bear it, stagnation of private enterprise, and unemployment, said Sir Edward Beatty here last night in the course of an address before the Ontario Property Owners' Association. "What actually matters to the individual," he said, "is not what percentage of his income he pays in taxes, but how much income he has left after paying taxes."

"Soak-the-rich" idea of taxation simply meant the taxation was passed on said the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The landlord added taxation to the rent and "big business" could add the taxes to the price of its goods.

Sir Edward pointed out that far worse than this was the fact that in Canada taxation was largely indirect. Owners of real estate would think first of the direct tax on property, not realizing that costs of building and maintaining were affected by other taxes no less important.

It was a mistake to imagine that only the rich paid taxes. The effect of taxation on the rich was not to take some of their capital into state coffers but to reduce their ability to gain wealth. Taxation frightened capital, added to economic uncertainty and made the gaining of profit more difficult and so caused capital to seek safety rather than profit or the creation of more wealth.

It was argued, said Sir Edward, that it did not matter whether money was borrowed and spent by private enterprise or by public authorities, as the latter would spend for public good and not for private profit. "How many of you," he asked, "really want new postoffices?"

People can determine that, he said, by trying to take up a public subscription to build one. What people wanted were comfortable homes, clothes and good food and time and money to enjoy some recreation. It was not true that taxation meant that money thus spent was as interesting and valuable to the ordinary citizen as though he spent the money himself. Taxation took from men and women the right to enjoy the things they wanted and imposed on the state the impossible attempt of finding an equally useful employment for the money taken from them.

Sir Edward said probably 25 per cent of national income was taken in taxation by public authorities, of which, he said, a very large proportion went for purposes which the public would regard as useless or unnecessary.

### SYSTEM OF BORROWING

The inevitable tendency was for public authorities to avoid imposing taxation in increasing amounts by heavy borrowing

against vague future powers to pay. "Actually," said Sir Edward, "public authorities are not taking enough money from you to meet their real expenditures. They are making this up by increased borrowings against the future, which means more taxation later."

There was no quick road to the cure of Canada's economic troubles, he said. They could be cured only by individual citizens acting as individuals. "When public authorities have wasted money," he said, "it has been because they believed you wanted this done. Whether you be Conservative, Liberal, C.C.F. or whatever you may be, all you have to do is to show your representatives in public affairs your willingness for them to save money, and that you are not prepared to be ruined because you were somewhat indifferent to your rights as a citizen and a taxpayer in the past. You should protest against the waste of public funds and neglect in public affairs of the ordinary rules of prudence which you apply in your own affairs. You will have difficulty in bringing public authorities back to that sane concept of their duty and powers

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### KAISER'S GREAT GRAND-CHILD

BERLIN (AP)—A boy was born last night to Prince Louis Ferdinand Hohenzollern, grandson of the former Kaiser, and Princess Kira, daughter of the late pretender to the lost throne of the Czars. The mother and child were reported doing well at their Berlin home. The baby is the former Kaiser's first male great-grandchild.

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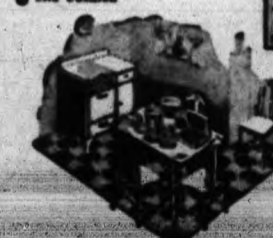
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## Pius XI

**FEW SOVEREIGNS OF THE TEMPORAL.**  
Dominions of the Holy Roman Church had better claim to the honor and dignity of that exalted position than Pope Pius XI. He was much more than the bearer of the historical titles associated with his office, much more than the spiritual head of nearly one-sixth of the human race, much more than the illustrious symbol of his faith. He was a man. Nature endowed him with an alert mind and a capacity for analysis and understanding—priceless possessions which furnished him with a passport to universal Christian service. Because he applied his talents wisely and well, because the fashioning of his mental equipment followed the pattern of human needs, recognized the exactions and necessities of changing times, the world mourns his passing the more devoutly.

We may perhaps be permitted to borrow the term of the commonplace and say that Pope Pius XI, despite the outward pomp and circumstance of the Church of Rome, lived as simply and as humbly as the monk in the cloistered monastery. But he was an earnest man as well as a plain man. And although a staunch believer in the efficacy of prayer—he would often rise in the early hours and commune with his Maker for the good of the world—he was at heart a realist; the progressive broadening of his vision had convinced him that prayer alone was not sufficient to direct the human race toward its maximum of useful service. His training had taught him the virtues; inclination furnished him with the opportunity to apply them in practice. The beacon light of charity guided him to deeds which will not soon be forgotten. During the first two years of his pontifical reign it is generally understood that more than \$1,000,000 found its way from his private purse to aid deserving causes. Relief for famished Russians, impoverished Germans and Austrians, for the amelioration of conditions in Greece and Asia Minor, in parts of Ireland—this went from the Vatican.

As a man of understanding and many parts, therefore, it never occurred to Pius XI to plead advancing years as excuse or reason for not conducting a miniature revolt against some phases of the circumstances surrounding the dignity and tradition of his high office. And well did he earn the title: "Pope of the Conciliation." Following many months of discussion with the Italian government he became the first Pope to regain temporal power after 59 years "a prisoner" in the Vatican, the first Pope to leave the confines of the holy grounds since 1870. Thus he bequeaths to his successor the rulership of the Vatican City State. His modernity of outlook and practice, however, never sanctioned interference with the scrupulous observance of fundamental rites and ancient ceremonial. But his interest in games, his introduction of the radio into the Vatican, his practical recognition of the essentials of rapidly-moving events, reflected his catholicity of view and the adaptability of an understanding mind.

Had he not possessed this unusual background, had he not removed some of the anomalies which were wont to restrict the natural exercise of his many human qualities, the Pontiff who lies dead in the Holy City today could not have given that leadership which he brought to bear on public thought on the many occasions when international complexities troubled the world. The conflict of political ambition with the teachings of the Church, in his own country and in neighboring states, did not contribute to his comfort in the closing hours of his life; but his record as a man and a Pope will withstand the microscopic scrutiny of posterity.

## The Spanish Tragedy

**INTO THE HANDS OF FASCIST GENERAL.** Franco has now been delivered the Spanish government's Balearic Island stronghold of Minorca—after peace negotiations aboard the British cruiser Devonshire. This bit of Spanish territory covers an area of 264 square miles and lies at the junction of French Mediterranean communications. Great Britain and France are evidently satisfied with the "deal" because the Nazi-Fascist-supported Spanish General has agreed that occupation of the island shall be undertaken by Spanish soldiers only—the same soldiers who have been using Italian and German munitions and guns and airplanes against their compatriots in Spain proper.

When Mr. Chamberlain was in Rome last month he was promised by Premier Mussolini that Italy had no permanent designs on Spain. But if that is the case, why did Italy intervene in the Iberian Peninsula—as she had promised to intervene long before the war began—and what government can sacrifice the lives of so many of its people and expend a great part of its material treasure without seeking some return? And what people, moreover, no matter how subdued and subservient, would tolerate a government indefinitely which made a war which had no purpose whatever.

If the head of the Fascist state wants nothing at all from Spain, desires to wash his hands of the whole business as soon as insurgents and Loyalists have completely ceased killing one another, what is the pro-

gram of the Fascist-Nazi oligarchy? The fact that from the coasts and islands of Spain the vital communications of Great Britain and France can be placed in a perilous position seems to be much better understood by their enemies than by British and French cabinet ministers.

But historical fact still reminds us that more than a century ago Great Britain figuratively moved heaven and earth to prevent Napoleon getting a foothold in Spain. Wellington wrecked the plan of the "little corporal," and the Iberian Peninsula, as a menace to British interests, did not again take on any special importance until the Great War—and then Great Britain spent much money to keep King Alfonso from indulging his pro-Germanism sufficiently to permit the Teuton navy lords to establish submarine bases off the Spanish coast. True, the Nazi-Fascist combination may not yet be openly the menace Napoleon was considered to be; but it must not be forgotten that Great Britain is now so much more dependent upon her overseas trade than she was five generations ago.

The real test of Mr. Chamberlain's expanding "appeasement" policy will come, of course, when the brutalitarian-totalitarian duo makes known its real program and presents its bill for assisting insurgent General Franco to defeat the Loyalist forces of Spain.

## "Agriculture and War"

**IN A SPEECH RECENTLY, MR. LLOYD George, Britain's war-time Prime Minister, warned the country that the young men of Britain were "fleeing from the land as though from the plague." Point is imparted to this statement by official figures which show that the number of persons employed in agricultural occupations has declined since 1921 from 869,183 to 640,603. Emphasis to the modern trend, incidentally, is supplied in official statistics proclaiming that Britain's importation of agricultural products has increased, during the present century, from £190,192,457 to £262,119,540.**

How great is Britain's dependence on imported food supplies was convincingly and tragically demonstrated by the Great War. Prime Minister Chamberlain, however, said the other day that "the idea that we can be starved out in war seems to me entirely fallacious." His critics reply with the reminder that bombardment of British shipping from the air would prove a very serious additional danger in the event of another European war. While the government's agricultural policy, incidentally, bids fair to become a live political issue at the next general election, a good deal of attention is being paid to the operations of, among other agencies, the Potato Marketing Board.

In the current issue of the World Review, under the title of "Agriculture and War—The Menace of Decline," Captain W. A. Powell cites the "almost unbelievable" case of a Dorset and Hampshire potato grower. This man was fined £380 (\$1,800) by the Potato Marketing Board for "growing too many potatoes" upon a semi-deserted farm which he had brought into full cultivation! Yet the official Board of Trade returns show that the value of potatoes imported into the British Isles in recent years was: 1934, £2,091,052; in 1935, £2,778,993; 1936, £3,082,600. So Captain Powell observes:

"Thus, while the British public is sending three millions sterling per annum to bank accounts overseas for its potatoes, while it is called upon to support on the dole an army of 1,778,800 unemployed (this total, by the way, has been advanced to more than 2,000,000 in the meantime), while huge areas of England are semi-deserted and much of it wholly derelict, the heavy fine of £5 per acre was inflicted on a native farmer for growing 72 excess acres of potatoes." And we have our "compulsory co-operation" marketing machinery operating in British Columbia in various ways!

## Solid Quebec

**PREMIER DUPLESSIS, SPEAKING IN the Quebec Legislature the other day, expressed the minds of the people of his province about provincial self-government when he said:**

"Quebec will not allow itself to be assimilated. No one will touch the autonomy of the province of Quebec. We have a faith, a mentality and traditions of particular character and only we can decide what is best for us. I will allow no one to come and try to run this province or put obstacles in the way of its progress."

That, as the Toronto Star reminds us, is how Quebec feels and has always felt. Its separate provincial identity, with the constitutional rights which that identity confers upon it, is its dearest political possession. It would never consent to surrender these charter rights, which were guaranteed to it by the bargain under which it entered Confederation. And, as experience has demonstrated again and again, a federal government cannot operate at Ottawa with a solid Quebec bloc against it. On this question, Quebec is, and will be, a unit.

The movement to keep tomatoes out of clam chowder will gain speed only if it is linked to a plan to put clams in.

On the other hand, only a diminutive fraction of any malcontents in Quebec will be found willing to subscribe to the House of Commons, and he, perhaps better than anybody else, is aware of the fact.

## BUILDING ESSENTIALS

Three things are to be looked to in building: That it stand on the right spot; that it be securely founded; that it be successfully executed.—J. W. Von Goethe (1749-1832).

## MAN'S DIGNITY

Man hath his daily work of body or mind Appointed, which declares his dignity. —JOHN MILTON (1608-1674).

# Which Way for Canada?

(No. 7)

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

WASHINGTON, D.C.

**HAVE YOU EVER STOOD ON the station platform of a little town while a great transcontinental train stopped for a few minutes?**

The puffing engine, the glistening cars, the rich-looking passengers, the diner with cutlery agleam, all fill the little town with a sudden new life and excitement. For the moment the station platform becomes almost part of a large city. Then the train pulls out. Behind the bare tracks stretches the empty prairie. On the station platform a few farmers watch the smoke disappearing in the distance. The little town is silent and still and lonely under the sky, a speck on the sweep of the plains.

It is something like that to go from Washington to Ottawa these days. In Washington, for the moment, you are in the presence of something big and exciting, a train of events which may pause briefly but will soon rush on again. In Ottawa you are left, as it were, standing still. The Washington express roars out into the darkness. Ottawa, surrounded by the flat field of Canadian politics, seems curiously quiet, motionless, isolated.

Yes, but that is the short view of it. Ottawa may be still now, watching the Washington special, that mighty train of incalculable events, rush into the future. It won't be still long. We Canadians will follow along the same track, or a track roughly parallel to this one, sooner or later. Many trains of events rush out of Washington these days along these tracks. We have a ticket on one of them. Probably an upper berth.

## PARALLEL

**WASHINGTON IS RUSHING** ahead into what they call the New Deal, but no one knows what the New Deal is or where it ends. We do know that it is a revolution of some kind, in the North American fashion, and revolutions are unpredictable.

It may be, therefore, that Ottawa's stillness is a good thing. It may be that we are wise to be patient and to watch. We don't want to catch the wrong train, the one that is going off the tracks.

Yet make no mistake about this—the tracks on either side of the 49th parallel are more closely parallel today than ever before in our history. Canada and her big neighbor are working hand-in-hand as never before.

The new trade treaties, the joint consultations on defence, as first revealed by these dispatches to the Times, the declarations of President Roosevelt and Mr. King of mutual defensive interests—all these things are symptoms of the deeper movement which has followed the Peace of Munich.

Canada, as has been said here before but cannot be said too often, learned from Munich that it must begin to look after itself, that it needed the protection of the United States as never before; and something more—that Canada must begin to take on some of the load of protection, within its means.

Canada didn't turn from Britain—Premier King's recent declarations on foreign policy have brought Canada closer to Britain than before—but it did turn more to the United States. Canada stands in an historic role between the two largest English-speaking nations.

## EFFECT

**THIS IS ALL IN THE field of higher politics.** What of the other field, closer to home? How far is the New Deal in Washington going to affect the course of domestic politics, of business in Canada, of our daily lives as Canadians?

The answer is that the New Deal will affect us profoundly, incalculably. That does not mean that we shall follow the New Deal exactly, or even at all. It may turn out just the other way. But either way, we cannot escape the New Deal's consequences.

The thing to understand, as our politicians in Ottawa do not understand, is the larger background of affairs and movements in America, of which we are a part, and not an isolated island in an unknown sea. And the dominating fact in the background just now is that the New Deal, the whole movement to reform the American economy through the intervention of government, is hanging in the balance here in Washington today. It is under terrific fire. The whole power of American business and finance is against it. Smaller people are growing suspicious of it. Without that tremendous historical fact, the personality of Roosevelt itself, it can hardly go on.

## RISK

**IF THE NEW DEAL** fails the United States is in for a period of business confusion, political chaos. Even the opponents of the New Deal know that, but they think this period of reorganization must be forced if the country is to be saved from worse disaster.

If this period comes, if a cessation of government spending brings another depression, can anyone imagine that the depression will sweep up to the 49th parallel and conveniently stop there? Did it stop in 1929? Has Canada had good times while the United States had bad ones? And didn't Canada start to pull out of the depression with its neighbor, and plunge into another decline when Roosevelt cut down spending in 1937?

On the other hand, Canada has not gone into a New Deal of its own. Bennett wanted to, but he was stopped, consequently if the American New Deal perishes, we won't face the reorganization that the Americans must undergo. We have waited up to now to see how the thing was going, stood still on the station platform while the Washington special rushed by.

## SIGNS

**THE NEW DEAL** may succeed. Barring foreign war it has a good chance of succeeding. Perhaps the movements which make it up cannot be stopped anyway. Roosevelt or no Roosevelt. Then what happens in Canada?

Again the answer is very obvious, though many of our politicians haven't seen it yet. The answer is that we will imitate the New

Deal, altering it to suit our conditions. Nothing under heaven can stop that.

Already you can hear the rumbles of it in Canada. The strength of the C.C.F., Social Credit in Alberta, Duplessis in Quebec, Hepburn in Ontario, the growing restlessness of Parliament—these things may be pulling in opposite directions for the moment, but they are all part of a general movement for the reorganization of Canada's economy, based largely now on world trade, the world market, the world price.

This movement would have gone much further except for our constitutional difficulties, which make it almost impossible to move at all—or at least offer the politicians a good excuse for doing nothing. But perhaps, up to now, it has been just as well that we should move slowly and cash in on the prosperity of our neighbor's New Deal, while generally denouncing it.

It may be just as well, because we can't afford our neighbor's mistakes. We haven't its wealth to absorb such mistakes. And, most important, our whole economy is so largely based on world markets, on competitive exports, that we cannot risk breaking it down until we have some very definite alternative. No one has seen it yet.

This won't go on long. If the New Deal collapses and the United States tries to reorganize itself back to orthodox business, we shall have some powerful reorganizing to do ourselves. Just for example, imagine the difficulties of our mining industry if an orthodox government in Washington reduced the price of gold, or grew tired of buying a lot of gold it couldn't use.

## TO FOLLOW

**ON THE OTHER HAND,** if the New Deal goes on for a few years more, Canadians will insist on following it in many ways. There will be, there already is, a tremendous demand for a government spending program in Ottawa. Parliament mutters about it. Mr. Dunning has to fight down raids on the treasury every day. A growing number of Canadians say if the United States can spend billions, can't we spend millions? The monetary reformers are more active in Ottawa than ever.

And our people cry out for social security along New Deal lines, for unemployment insurance, better old age pensions, health insurance. You can't stop these things. Somehow, out of the Rowell Commission's report, a program of this sort must be developed.

Perhaps the train of events has started now and we cannot stop it. Perhaps, with the bonusing of our wheat farmers—a kind of disguised New Deal reform of our largest export industry—we are definitely moving along Roosevelt lines already, faster than we think and cannot stop.

## UNCERTAINTY

**THE DANGER** is not that we may move, but that we may get switched off onto a wrong track, leading to disaster. It is a time when Canada, watching Washington, will have to be careful to remember that Canada is not the United States, not by a long shot. Not as rich, not by any means as self-contained. We shall have to build on an entirely different foundation, realizing always that our present foundation of world trade was never meant for the New Deal, for government intervention and regulation. Ours is the more difficult job by far.

During the period of uncertainty ahead, when we shall not know which way to move, many strange cries and many wild prophets will arise in the land, many fake New Dealers, many reactionaries in progressive disguise. You can hear them faintly already.

If we watch the larger movements in Washington, which must inevitably dominate the future of all America, we may understand better what is happening in Ottawa, and escape the crazy men and the conspirators. We may, avoid buying tickets on the wrong train.

## THAT TACKETT THING

From Huntingdon Gleaser  
You have probably heard the words of a modern song hit which runs something like this: "A tackett, a tackett, I lost my yellow basket." Every time we hear the song we regret deeply that the yellow basket has not yet been found. But what bothered us more than this was where the "tackett" and "tackett" comes from.

After a little digging we found that "tackett" comes from the old northern French "tasque," a tax. It means a little task. "Tackett" is a reduplication of the word "tasque." It is a phrase something after the fashion of "little tattle." This information should be of some help to people who never can make any sense out of the words in modern songs.

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## THE KING OF FRUITS

From Canada's Weekly.

The apple is the king of fruits. It is of ancient origin. The Romans cultivated many varieties of apples, probably 30 of them. Some of them were carried to Old Gaul and the British Isles.

The French settlers in Nova Scotia and Quebec planted apple seeds 300 years ago, and De Monts also sent them some apple trees. From that time onwards the apple has been the most important fruit to the Canadian people. The repeal in 1866 of the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854 gave a stimulus to the development of apple-growing by directing the attention of growers to the British market. It is highly nutritious and has a very strong appetite appeal, especially to children.

Two varieties which are most widely known and which are very popular, namely, the Fameuse, or Snow, and the McIntosh, are both of Canadian origin, the Fameuse coming originally from Quebec and the McIntosh from Ontario.

British Columbia has made rapid progress in apple culture in the last quarter of a century, and its Delicious is becoming widely known, as is the same apple in Ontario. There are other varieties less well known which originated in Canada. Most of the rest came from England, the United States and Russia.

## PUSH AND PULL

From New York World Telegram.

A sad story comes from Victoria, British Columbia—the story of the two-tailed goldfish which was found splashing aimlessly in a park pool, never getting anywhere because one tail tried to propel him forward and the other tried to drive him backward. We have a fellow-feeling for that goldfish. This world, it seems to us, is full of people who, between the pull of progress and the push of longing to retreat to what seemed simpler times and ways, are getting nowhere in their little pools.

## Parallel Thoughts

And they spake unto him, saying, If thou be kind to this people, and please them, and speak good words to them, they will be thy servants for ever.—11 Chronicles 10:7.

Win hearts, and you have all men's hands and purses.—Burleigh.

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "You will find them everywhere."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "juror"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Kangaroo, kaldeco, scope, kimono, khedive.

4. What does the word "millitate" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with dra that means "extreme in effect"?

Answers

1. Say, "You will find them everywhere." There is no such word as everywhere. 2. Pronounce joor-er, no as in book, or as in her, not as or. 3. Kaleido scope. 4. To have weight or effect, for or against. "Multiplicity of talents has too often militated against the due fulfillment of some special bent."—Stirp. 5. Drastic.

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## Travel Brings \$5,000,000

Publicity Bureau Report Shows 16.5 Per Cent Gain In Cars During Year

Tourists spent more than \$5,000,000 on Vancouver Island during 1938, according to the annual report of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, presented at the bureau's annual meeting today.

The bureau estimates automobile travelers left \$3,312,000 and non-car tourists \$2,700,000 in the pockets of island merchants. The figures are reached on the basis of an average expenditure of \$100 by the occupants of each car and of \$12 by each person coming without a car.

The report notes that automobile travel to the island gained 16.5 per cent in a year during which most cities and resorts on the North American continent had a decrease.

The number of foreign cars entering British Columbia through the ports of Victoria and Sidney alone mounted from 10,407 in 1937 to 12,124 in 1938.

The total of cars coming to the island from the British Columbia mainland as well as from outside Canada was 44,160, of which it is estimated 25 per cent were homecoming island residents.

The 1938 total is almost 25 per cent higher than the pre-depression peak in car travel to the island, reached in 1929 with a figure of 33,605 cars. In 1933, in the depth of the depression, the total was only 18,239. By 1937 it had risen to 41,296.

### AT SMALL EXPENSE

The report points out that this \$5,000,000 in outside business was brought to the city for an expenditure of only \$31,000 by the bureau.

In analyzing the points of origin of the cars entering Canada through Victoria and Sidney, the report shows the proportion of the last few years was little changed. California led with 4,751, followed by Washington with 3,964 and Oregon with 1,822. Colorado was again in fourth place with 132 cars. There were two or more cars from every state in the union with the exception of North Carolina, which contributed only 1. There were also automobile visitors from Hawaii, Mexico, Alaska, the Philippines, Britain and Germany.

The report notes with gratification that the provincial Legislature has recognized the tourist industry and voted money for its development.

Lengthy reference is also made to the newly-formed provincial Tourist Advisory Council and to the work of the Evergreen Playground Association, of which the bureau is a member.

The various advertising media of which the bureau makes use are also reviewed at length. They include publicity writing, billboards on United States highways, the distribution of folders and maps, direct mail advertising, contact work along the whole Pacific Coast, the distribution of literature through travel bureaus, supplying photographs to newspapers and magazines, radio programs, the entertainment of visiting writers and information bureau work.

An increase in the number of new residents coming to the Victoria district is noted in the report.

### BETTER ROADS URGED

Strong pleas are made for improvement in the highways of the island and for reduction in ferry rates between the mainland and the island. It is also suggested much work is still to be done in cleaning up the city's beaches, the condition of which has drawn unfavorable comment from many visitors.

Special reference is made to the courtesy of police, customs, immigration and railway officials. Not one complaint has been received during the year, the report says.

The report expresses thanks to Victoria and Oak Bay for their support and notes with regret that neither Esquimalt nor Saanich, although benefiting by the work, contributed.

The annual financial statement presented at the same time as the report showed a cash balance at January 31 of \$594.57, compared with \$944.30 on the previous year. The year's expenses were listed at \$31,308.43, and receipts at \$31,059.70.

### DIVIDENDS

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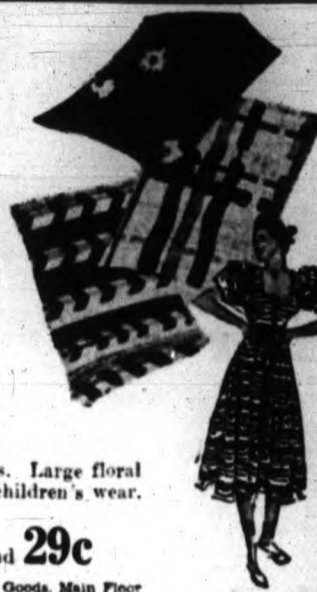
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—Furniture, Second Floor



## Dressmakers Busy Preparing for Early Courts

Over 4,000 to Make Debuts in London; Caterers Jubilant

By MOLLIE MCGEE  
Canadian Press Correspondent  
LONDON (CP)—Four thousand British beauties will make their curtsies at five courts and a royal presentation party this year and trade figures have already begun to go up.  
Caterers are jubilant and dressmakers in a dither, for 10 gowns per young woman is the minimum allowance for a season's fun. One court gown can keep four girls busy for three weeks, with embroidery and what not, then cost 150 guineas (about \$730). The other end of the scale is the dress made by the family dressmaker, costing about \$50. There is nothing to be had for less.  
Advance styles shown by the big London dressmaking houses follow the lines of about 1895—tight-fitted bodice and flat-fronted skirt with fullness flowing generously at the back. Favored materials are of the same vintage—moire, brocade, heavy satin and tulle. Wrist-length gloves will have an innings, though not of course for court wear.

### FASHION SPIES

If the royal parties do nothing else, they have been a strong factor in swinging the title of World's Style Centre to London. There it now rests, according to "the Trade." Proof offered is the number of highly-paid fashion spies now arriving to steal ideas for the coming season collections that will be shown in Berlin, Rome, New York and even Paris.  
"These fashion spies used to go to Paris," a famous court dressmaker told reporters. "Although we do not like our designs being stolen we are proud that London has now become the world's fashion centre. American women particularly are anxious to wear what's new in England."

The spies are usually beautifully dressed women who pose as customers. In the luxurious salons of London's court dressmakers they are shown the new season's collection by mannequins. They look at a dozen gowns, buy one, photograph mentally the rest. Then they cable descriptions to fashion houses in the world's big cities, and in a few days copies are being sold as far away as Los Angeles and New York. As yet there has been no way found of copyrighting a dress design so that it cannot be duplicated.

### MODEL HOUSE

However, while London's designs are going to other countries, ideas from American and Europe are being freely borrowed here. Advance arrangements being made for the Ideal Home Exhibition opening in April, include the building of "All-Europe House," designed by Miss Elizabeth Denby, who had spent years on a research pilgrimage in Europe studying the post-war surge of healthy, economical house-building.  
She wrote a book, "Europe Re-housed" on what she discovered



ICE SCULPTURE—"Frozen" by the camera in a pose suggesting utter ecstasy, Megan Taylor, British holder of the world figure skating title, is pictured on a London rink.

Now, in collaboration with the Council of Art and Industry, she is designing and furnishing a house that combines in practical reality all the best features she found and described in her book.

From Sweden she adopts a principle of "staggering" houses so that each in a row has the maximum privacy and a sun-trap garden on its brightest side. Germany suggested the living-dining-room with cooking recess. Switzerland gave her windows that swing open like casements or fold back completely to give the utmost light and air. France provided the garbage disposal system in which ashes and waste of all kinds go direct into one sewage channel and are carried at once to the destructor.

The house, full of surprises for English contractors, will be built at a price not beyond the artisan's outlay.

Another interesting exhibition in the process of assembly for the Ideal Home Show, is a series of rooms that are all portrayals of the same room. In other words each represents the room at a different time in its history.  
Lady Annaly, daughter of the Sixth Earl of Spencer and a lover of fine period furniture, in collaboration with Miss Christine Veasey, the London furniture expert, is planning the story in five replicas, placing the generations on parade, side by side from 1711 to 1939.

### STATELY BOOMS

They have chosen for portrayal the drawing-room of a stately Hampshire house, supposed to have been designed by one of Christopher Wren's pupils. The rooms will show the changing tastes in living and entertaining as well as good period furniture.  
A number of experts, connoisseurs and well known firms are assisting enthusiastically in providing the authentic furnishings and intimate belongings of the occupants.

Through the drawing-room window, an outside view shows how the Hampshire countryside, altered generation by generation. The first scene shows an outlook over a fine garden to meadows across which Great-great-grandfather rode to the hounds in the days of Queen Anne. Houses creep in, then crowded streets, in the end themselves displaced by a block of service flats.

Another exhibition at the show that will be bound to draw women's attention is "The History of Dress" a pageant in miniature of the evolution of fashion in Britain through 1,500 years, shown in 10 epochs and two special tableaux peopled by more than 200 accurately appraised figures designed and made by a woman expert.

The Local Council of Women will hold its regular meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday, February 13 at 2.30, when the speaker will be the Rev. Andrew Roddan of Vancouver. His subject will be: "The Church in Action."

## Clubwomen's News

Notices intended for publication in this column on Saturdays must be written and handed in to this office not later than Friday afternoon.

The business meeting of St. John's W.A. will be held in the guildroom at 2.30 next Tuesday.

The Phi Delta Kappa Sorority Club held their meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Joan Boulter, Lynwood, Gorge. Those in charge of the evening were Joan Boulter and Irene Clarke. After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Margaret Cook, 1286 Balmoral Road, on February 23.

The W.A. of Emmanuel Baptist Church met on Monday at the home of Mrs. G. Anstey, 1844 Gonzales Avenue. After a short devotional, plans were completed for the silver tea to be held in the schoolroom on February 15, at which there will be a display of hobbies and handicraft, also a musical program. The hostess then served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss M. Jones, Walnut Street.



Parents of Marion Houghton Hepburn, above, college girl sister of the famous movie actress Katherine Hepburn, announced her engagement to Elsworth Strong Grant, Harvard senior. She is pictured above during a school party at Bennington, Vt.

## Speeches Savor of Verbal Ping-pong

U.S. Congress Member Is Outspoken; Was Oxford Student

NEW YORK (CP)—Newest, youngest and most outspoken of the women in Congress is the Republican representative from Illinois, Miss Jessie Sumner, former county judge and Vassar College graduate, class of 1920, writes Emma Bugbee in a Washington dispatch to the Herald Tribune.

Although Miss Sumner has been in Congress less than a month, she has already gained a reputation as a collier of phrases, a master of verbal ping-pong, which sets her apart from the average member of Congress—male or female—who zealously preserves the dignity of his public utterances.

She told society editors that she would be dressed in white for her first White House reception—"turned out in white and looking like another Washington Monument."

"When I make a speech," she said, "I am just as serious as anybody else. I talked to the voters in my campaign just as I would talk to the Bar Association. I believe it is easy to make oneself clear to an audience, if one's own ideas are clear. In fact, when I talk to the voters I assume they have brains."

"I find," she continued, "that many public personages here don't write their own speeches, but I shall write mine. They may not be any good, but they will be what I think."

She was asked if the flood of publicity about her being the youngest and merriest of representatives had resulted in any offers of marriage.

"Oh, no," she laughed. "Who'd want to marry an ex-judge, or a representative—a woman who had beaten a man in an election? Oh, no, I have no delusions on that score."

Miss Sumner entered politics at Millford, Ill., in December, 1937, when she was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the death of her uncle, Judge John H. Gillen. She had practiced law for 14 years, having studied at the University of Chicago, Columbia University and the University of Wisconsin, tooping the trio with a course at Oxford University, where she is said to have been the first woman law student specializing in the science of government. She "loved" Oxford, she said, but added, "I love every place I go, that's my nature."

So she is prepared to love Washington—when she gets used to it.

## Cinderella Girl's Debut Mocks The '400'

Artists and Actors 'Present' Airliner Hostess

NEW YORK (AP)—Flying 1,000,000 miles as an airline hostess never gave pretty Mae Leslie a thrill as great as her "coming-out" party in a New York night club.

Squired by a dozen choice beaux—12 young-men-about-Manhattan who picked her as their Cinderella for the month—she wore a billowy tulle dress at the ceremony mocking the costly debuts of the wealthy.

In the receiving line with her stood her tail-coated "uncles"—among them Peter Arno, the artist; Lucius Beebe, newspaper columnist, and actors Burgess Meredith and Franchot Tone.

Miss Leslie, a trim little 26-year-old belle from Antler, N.D., enjoyed the frolic hugely.

"Usually I only had a chance to see a movie in Newark, near the airport," she said. "I come from a town with only 300 population, and always wanted to see the 400 in New York."

The "400" weren't much in evidence but no one seemed to mind that. There were plenty of others to hail Cinderella.

The "uncles" forked over \$1 apiece to rent pot and palm decorations and print the invitations.

The Metropolitan Evening Auxiliary met on Wednesday at the home of Miss Louise Noble, Niagara Street. Mrs. Ackhurst, representing the afternoon W.M.S., laid before the meeting the financial situation and the plans for this year. Interesting reports of the recent Presbyterial were given by Mrs. W. H. Muncy, Miss L. Noble and Mrs. W. Murgatroyd. A vocal solo by Miss Isabelle Pike, accompanied by Mrs. Rae Baker, was enjoyed. "Light" was the subject of the worship period conducted by Mrs. A. J. Daniels. The first chapter of the new study book was presented by Miss Hazel Sargent. Refreshments were served and Miss Gladys Beall moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and those who assisted. The next meeting will be held on March 8 at the home of Miss Muriel Dennstedt, 1038 Oliphant Street.

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LADIES' WEAR

## Society Girls Now Turn Thoughts To Careers

By MOLLIE MCGEE

Canadian Press Correspondent

LONDON (CP)—Those who attend big splash debutante parties in London this year would do well to take careful note of how everything is done. Soon such affairs will be merely mentioned in memoirs as an idiosyncrasy of a past generation, according to some observers.

Described already as the "debut racket" in gossip columns of daily papers, mentioned caustically by such writers as J. B. Priestley, of the regular round of the young woman who is taking her place in modern society is undergoing a rapid change. This is caused not so much by the criticism of

elders as by the demands of the young women themselves.

### AT MONKEY CLUB

Girls attending the London School of Citizenship—daughters of nobility, members of parliament and other public men—only go to dances and "dos" when they do not interfere with lectures. Girls at the Monkey Club—a similar institution with an inappropriate name—have made the same decision. These "flaming youth" refuse to take their traditional pleasures seriously, finding the business of preparation for everyday responsibilities more interesting. They enjoy visiting social work centres and jails rather than bridge parties and cocktail bars and are to be found as volunteer workers in the offices of all of the new great organizations run by women.

"You wouldn't ask a man to spend a whole year playing cricket or golf after he left uni-

versity, why should we? was the remark made by one of this season's crop. Others stipulated that their interests should appear in the papers rather than their "hobbies."

Miss Naomi Rothschild, a cousin of Lord Rothschild, whose parents live on London's Millionaires' Row, Kensington Palace Gardens, is one 1939 "deb" who has been working "very hard at A.R.P. (air raid precautions).

Miss Valerie Cole, Mrs. Neville Chamberlain's niece, who will "come out" from one of London's most famous homes, No. 10 Downing Street, spends a large percentage of her time helping out behind scenes at women's committee meetings; Miss Cole is making her home with her aunt this year. Her father, who was Mrs. Chamberlain's brother, is dead.

Parties this year will not be overwhelmingly large. The fash-

ion of introducing a daughter to society is following that always kept in France by the old nobility. They invite the family, to the last degree of cousinship, and the family friends to an evening affair, but never outsiders. London appears to be resuming this custom.

### DROP THEIR TITLES

There is also no false modesty about taking jobs. The poor relation is no longer the only society girl taking secretarial courses. With half a dozen secretaries married into the peerage, the thinking young woman is beginning to realize that important husbands are caught just as easily from behind the typewriter as from behind a fan and that the tapping of a type writer can be every bit as alluring as badly played Bach on a grand piano. It is usual, however, for young women with titles to drop them inside commercial schools—a new angle on "good form."

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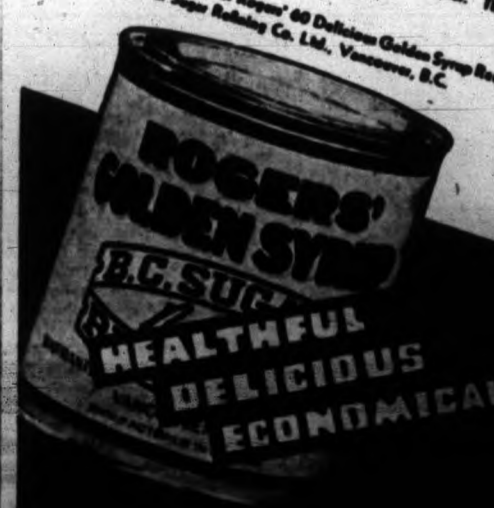


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# Big Changes During Life of Pius XI

Conciliation With Italy Marked Life of Forceful Pontiff Who Died Last Night

As "Pope of the Conciliation," who after two years of negotiation with the Italian government ended the 50-year-old "Roman question" and regained temporal power, with rule over the Vatican City state, Pius XI stood out as one of the most forceful Pontiffs of modern times.

Elected head of the Roman Catholic Church on February 6, 1922, he became seven years later the first Pope since Pius IX to reign as a temporal as well as a spiritual sovereign. He was the first Pontiff in 59 years to extend paternal greetings to the king, queen and princes of united Italy. And he was the first after 1870 to leave the confines of Vatican.

## AT ST. JOHN'S LATERAN

This last step, ending the "prison of the Vatican" habits of his predecessors, he took on July 23, 1929, when he was borne in a gorgeous procession around St. Peter's Square. But more significant of the new freedom was his trip of December 20, 1929. Then, without previous announcement, he motored across Rome to St. John Lateran, "the mother church of Christendom," there to celebrate a half century of priesthood. The next day, before a cheering throng which packed St. Peter's he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his first mass.

Among international events of recent years, records show that before the Italian-Ethiopian war started, Pope Pius strongly urged a peaceful solution of the East African problem, and that after the campaign began he warned that final settlement must be a "peace with justice."

Nazi measures once caused him to declare indignantly that in Germany there existed "false Christianity and real paganism."

In the last couple of years Spain was one of the chief worries of Pius XI. When the country flamed into civil war in July, 1936, and refugees from the country reached the Vatican with tales of desecrated churches and guardians of sanctified property, the Pope's anguish grew. One note alone cheered him, the news that heroism of churchmen, both lay and clerical, had brought a strengthening of faith among those who clung to their creed.

On September 14 the Pope gave a special audience to Spanish refugees and in a set speech again excoriated Communism, inferentially rebuking statesmen who had tolerated its growth in their countries.

## DRAMATIC SENSE

Pius XI had the sense of the dramatic developed to a high degree. His mass of expiation for the anti-religious campaign in Soviet Russia, said by himself in St. Peter's on March 19, 1930, he turned into a solemn protest that echoed throughout the Christian world.

In a similar vein he called on the world to pray for Mexican Catholics when the hierarchy of that republic withdrew priests from the churches in 1926 as a protest against suddenly enforced constitutional regulations. The controversy flamed into open revolt a year later when the government deported all Mexican bishops, but Pope Pius frowned on attempts to organize a Catholic boycott, ordered the priests to stay out of politics and forbade them to take up arms.

Prayer and protest were the watchwords of the Vatican throughout the three years' dispute and when finally the clergy returned to their parishes, they went back under a liberalized interpretation of the laws of the land.

## EDUCATION OF YOUTH

In another dramatic incident, Pope Pius focused on himself the attention of educators in all lands. This happened when he issued his encyclical "On the Christian Education of Youth." It was the first encyclical to be issued in modern languages, as well as in the traditional Latin.

It was a lengthy document and its condemnation of co-education, for one thing, caused considerable repercussion in the United States. So too did its broad implication that Roman Catholic children and youths should be educated in none but church schools.

## BLESSING FOR MULTITUDES

Drama, in fact, marked the reign of Pius XI from the very beginning. His first act as Pope was to bestow the Apostolic blessing on the multitude waiting outside St. Peter's for news of his election. It was the first time the ceremony had been performed in the open since 1870. His predecessors back to that year had blessed the world from inside the great cathedral as a protest of usurpation of power by the Italian government.

The new Pope, by that act, emphasized he hoped to make his regime an era of peace. He repeated the act six days later after his coronation when he appeared again on the outside loggia, wearing the tiara and extending his blessing "to the city and the world."

In smaller things, too, this characteristic of Pius XI was emphasized. It was unusual for the head of the church to appear as an author of secular works and he consequently caused some astonishment by publishing a volume on his earlier experiences as a mountain climber.

## MADE USE OF RADIO

He invited baseball playing and introduced radio within the precincts of the Vatican. He authorized the taking of motion pictures of himself and attendants in various ceremonies and he installed loud speakers in St. Peter's so that all might hear his voice when the vast edifice was packed with 70,000 auditors on great occasions.

He came into power when post-war burdens still weighed heavily on the shoulders of European states. He aimed from the start to establish closer relations between the church and these troubled governments and lost no opportunity to make his influence felt in its proper field.

He instituted an effective system of relief for the then famished Russians, endeavoring not only to alleviate the suffering but to bring the Church of Rome into closer relationship with the Eastern Church.

He also gave lavishly toward the relief of impoverished Austria and Germany and extended his benefactions in this regard to Ireland, Greece and Asia Minor.

It was said that he gave more than \$1,000,000 to charity from his privy purse in the first 19 months of his reign. His aims towards conciliation of peoples made enemies by the propaganda of war times, were vigilantly pursued.

He also made overtures for closer relations with the Russian Orthodox and other eastern churches and manifested interest in all movements looking toward Christian unity. He made it plain, however, that if this unity was to include the Roman Church it could be brought about only by a return of all other sects to the jurisdiction of the Holy See. In fact in October, 1928, he issued an encyclical declaring that restoration of the church status which existed up to the time of the Lutheran reformation and the secession of the Anglican Church from jurisdiction of the popes, was the only basis which he could consider for church unity.

He made 1925 a "holy year" and in accordance with an ancient custom battered at the closed door of St. Peter's as the opening ritual of that observance.

## CONTROVERSY WITH MUSSOLINI

His insistence upon these aspects of his office led to a sharp controversy with Premier Mussolini of Italy when the Pope denounced the Fascist program of education. He maintained that it was the function of the church and of the church alone to train the youth of all lands. The Italian Premier, as insistently, held to the doctrine that youth belonged to the state and that it was the government which should say how the boys and girls were to be educated into citizenship.

One subject which brought forth steady condemnation from Pius was women's dress. In fact he deplored every manifestation of tendencies to change the concept of motherhood as the chief duty and privilege of women, including in his denunciations beauty shows, athletic meets for girls, modern dancing and similar activities.

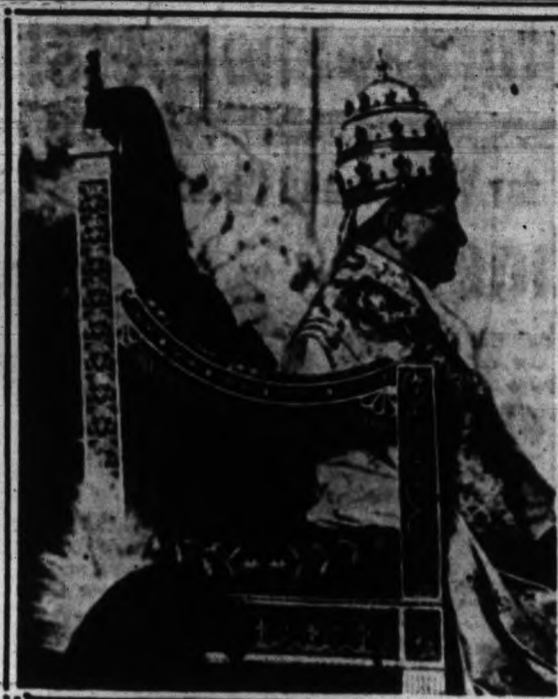
At one time he awarded a prize for a design of an attractive but modest dress, the medal going to a model which had a high neck and long sleeves and reached to within a few inches of the ground.

## BORN NEAR MILAN

The family name of Pope Pius XI was Achille Ratti. He was born at Desio, near Milan, May 31, 1857, the son of Francesco and Teresa Ratti. His father was a silk worker, who became manager of the business in which he was employed and later a partner.

The future Pope was a brilliant student from childhood and in the records of the various institutions which he attended many praiseworthy remarks may be found opposite his name.

On December 20, 1879, he was ordained a priest and celebrated his first mass in the church of



MOURNED BY MILLIONS—This picture of the late Pope Pius XI was taken in St. Peter's.

San Carlo, al Corso, in Rome, while still continuing his studies in the Lombard Seminary, where he was specializing in philosophy, theology and canon law. It was while attending this seminary that his father died and left the young priest to fight his own way through life, a heavy blow inasmuch as the pursuit of study required considerable financial support.

In 1882 Father Ratti was graduated from the seminary, receiving at the same time the diploma in philosophy at the Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Father Ratti returned to Milan and at the behest of the archbishop, Mgr. Nazzi di Caballana, took charge of the courses in sacred eloquence in the theological seminary.

## JOINED LIBRARY

It was here that he was imbued with a passion for historical research, literature and philology. Observing his aptitude in these branches, Mgr. Ceriani, prefect of the Ambrosiana Library in Milan, urged him to request admittance as a doctor in that institution. This request was granted.

The library, rich in manuscripts and old works, was founded in 1609 and always under the clergy. Father Ratti entered into the work of the institution in 1888 and in 1907, when Mgr. Ceriani died, was made prefect.

## MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

It was while he was prefect of the Ambrosiana Library that the future Pope developed a passion for mountain climbing. The arrival of vacation time was the signal for donning mountain breeches and hob-nailed boots, taking a knapsack and alpenstock and going far up among the peaks. He knew the heights of Switzerland equally as well as those of Italy.

He was an active member of the Italian Alpine Club and contributed many pamphlets describing his wanderings. Many of those pamphlets have remained the authoritative word on routes, paths and general information for the Alpine climbers.

The activity of Achille Ratti, up until 1911, was chiefly absorbed in the work of the Ambrosiana Library, but he also found time to act as chaplain for the Dominican Monastery at Cenacolo.

## IN VATICAN LIBRARY

In 1911 Pope Pius X assigned Father Ratti as coadjutor prefect of the Vatican Library, which work took him to Rome. About the time of the outbreak of the Great War, when Mgr. Ehrle retired, Father Ratti was made a monsignor and named prefect of the Vatican Library.

Following the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk between the Russian Soviets and Germany in March, 1918, Pope Benedict XV sent Mgr. Ratti to Warsaw as "Apostolic Visitor" to Poland, an office later extended to include all the territory previously belonging to the deposed Russian Empire.

## CONSECRATED BISHOP

When Poland became an autonomous nation Mgr. Ratti was appointed first Papal nuncio to the new state in October, 1919. He was consecrated titular Bishop of Lepanto in the Warsaw Cathedral by Cardinal Kakowski.

In the spring of 1921, Cardinal Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan, died, and in May the Pope summoned Mgr. Ratti from Warsaw, created him a cardinal and appointed him to the Archdiocese of Milan.

## Fire Losses Heavy

CALGARY (CP)—Fire losses in Calgary in 1938 totaled \$201,107, an increase of \$112,540 over 1937 according to the 41st annual report of the fire department.

## POPE PIUS LEAVES FEW RELATIVES

Sister and Other Devoted Members of Family Mourn Death

VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius XI leaves a very small but devoted group of relatives to mourn his passing.

The closest relative is a sister, Donna Camilla Ratti, 74, who never married.

After he became Pope she came to Rome to live and resided in a pension run by nuns. She visited her brother at least once a week.

After Donna Camilla in Pius XI's affections came his niece, the Marquise Maria Luisa Persichetti-Ugolini, daughter of his late brother Fermo, a wealthy silk merchant. She is the wife of Marquis Persichetti-Ugolini, an aristocrat of the Abruzzi region, who is minister of San Domingo to the Holy See.

When they were married in 1926 the Pope ordered the wedding held in the gorgeous Consistory Hall in the Vatican with great ceremony. He himself delivered the nuptial sermon and was present at the wedding breakfast that followed.

## CHILDREN VISITED POPE

Marquise Persichetti-Ugolini's two children, Maria Pia and Franca Maria, formed one of the chief joys of the Pontiff's declining years.

His nephew, Count Franco Ratti, a consulting engineer, has been president of the central council of Vatican City, a non-salaried post. Count Ratti was married in the Vatican with great ceremony, his bride being Maria Crespi, daughter of Senator Crespi, a wealthy Milan manufacturer, and the celebrant of the ceremony being the Pope himself.

Another relative who shared in the late Pontiff's affections was his sister-in-law, Donna Ernestina Ratti Caminada, the widow of his brother, Fermo, and mother of Count Franco Ratti and Marquise Persichetti-Ugolini.

Another person, although not a relative, must be considered among the late Pontiff's survivors. She is Teodolinda Bandi, an orphan who was taken by the Pope's mother from an asylum to help her in the house.

Pius XI took her to the Vatican to look after his new apartments. She remained in that position for three years, when a German brotherhood took over the task.

The Pontiff then provided for her, together with a little apartment in the Piazza Santa Maria, in Vatican City. He gave orders that she was always to have a seat reserved for her in the section set aside for his relatives and friends.

Pope Pius was deeply devoted to his family, above all to his mother. When he became head of the Ambrosiana Library she moved to Milan and he daily went to visit her.

During the Great War she was often seen in the courtyards of the Vatican walking with her son, then prefect of the Vatican Library. In 1902 Monsignor Ratti edited a collection of Vatican manuscript maps of Milan and wrote the following preface:

"I dedicate this book to you, mother of ancient heroic virtues, with its maps, the oldest known of our great and dear Lombard metropolis. I dedicate it to you on your name day, and I smile at the thought that some student, perhaps in distant centuries, will read your name and find there a document of the affection and veneration of your son for you."

Signora Ratti lived to see her son become Apostolic Delegate in Poland, but died while he was in Warsaw. That was in September, 1918. The war was still on, and Monsignor Ratti, in great sorrow, had to remain at his post, unable to go to her deathbed or attend the funeral.

## Tomb of Pius Beneath Altar

Pontiff To Be Buried in Grotto Under St. Peter's

By ANDRUE BERDING

Associated Press Staff Writer  
VATICAN CITY—The body of Pope Pius XI will be buried in the grottoes beneath the main altar of St. Peter's, near the tombs of his immediate predecessors, Benedict XV and Pius X.

In the company of a monsignor and Giuseppe, the aged uniformed guide, I looked over the chamber where the remains will lie at rest. VISITED EVERY YEAR

His Holiness visited this spot once every year on the eve of the feast day of St. Peter and St. Paul June 29. On a visit several years ago he remarked, "Some day I also will find sweet repose in this place."

We descended to the grottoes by a narrow marble circular staircase hidden beside one of the enormous columns holding up vast, St. Peter's dome. The stairs, descending, wind past the tomb of St. Peter.

Giuseppe took us directly to the little chamber containing the tombs of Benedict XV and Pius X, called the Chapel of the Popes. LOW WHITE ARCH

The chamber is, in reality, a heavy, low, white arch holding up the floor of St. Peter's. The top of my head almost grazed the low ceiling in which gratings open for ventilation. We saw people walking above, seemingly right on our heads.

The few tombs within the chapel almost fill it. Pius X's is of white marble, huge like a Roman sarcophagus, but simple. Two candles burn before it. Benedict XV's is of yellow marble, its top composed of a bronze recumbent statue of the Pontiff.

As we stood gazing an old peasant woman, a black shawl around her shoulders, and a white handkerchief on her head, knelt, put her hand to her lips, then touched the tomb and bowed her head in prayer.

## CHAPEL ALTAR

At one end of the chamber is a little chapel altar. Giuseppe beckoned mysteriously and we followed him to a tomb to the right. "Queen Christina of Sweden," he whispered, "She gave up her crown of a Protestant country to join the Catholic Church. She died 250 years ago."

Giuseppe showed us old Roman pagan sarcophagi in which a few Popes are buried. Throughout the grottoes there are Roman and early Christian stone and marble inscriptions built into the walls.

Nearby was the porphyry tomb of Nicholas Breakspear, the only English pope. And also, nearby, the tombs of the last of the Stuarts, the English exiled crown prince or "Old Pretender," as he was called; his son, Charles Edward, the "Young Pretender," and another son, Henry, Cardinal York.

## EMPEROR'S TOMB

Keeping them company are the remains of the German Emperor Otto XI, who died in Rome in 1883.

Across the corridor from where Pope Pius will lie, Giuseppe showed us the chapel of Santa Maria Praegnantum, or Holy Mary of Expectant Mothers.

Giuseppe took us back up the marble circular stairs to the main floor of St. Peter's, led us to a spot near the tomb of St. Peter and pointed to a small gold cross, perhaps six inches long, embedded in the marble pavement.

"This is the exact spot over the tomb of Pius X," he said. "When the grottoes are closed and people want to pray at the tomb they come and kneel here. Perhaps Pius XI has ordered the same done for his tomb."

## Old Saying Fulfilled

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius, in dying on the fourth day of the 18th year since his election, fulfilled an ancient legend.

This, in Latin is: "Non videbis annos Petri." It means "Thou shalt not see the years of Peter," or "Thou shalt not reign as long as Peter."

Saint Peter's pontificate lasted 25 years. For 19 centuries the legend held good. Pope after pope reigned and died within the quarter century.

In the latter half of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th the legend was twice shattered. Pope Pius IX reigned 31 years, seven months. Pope Leo XIII reigned 25 years, five months. But Pope Pius XI reigned for a little less than 17 years.

## Anaesthetists Meet

REGINA (CP)—Meeting for some nine anaesthetists of the prairie provinces opened a two-day conference here today. The future of anaesthesia, organization and new development will be discussed.

## Camerlengo Takes Duties of Pope

Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli Head of Church Till New Pontiff Chosen

VATICAN CITY (AP)—A

slender, grey-haired Italian nobleman of youthful bearing, but having the poise that comes from years of diplomatic activity, today was acting as a kind of temporary Pope, which he will continue to do until the election of a successor to Pius XI.

Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, no longer Papal Secretary of State, functions in his other capacity, that of "camerlengo" of the Holy Roman Church. As such he is a supreme head of the Apostolic Chamber, or temporary administrator of Vatican affairs.

In addition, he is the one permanent member of a commission of four cardinals who act for the Sacred College in the exercise of the Pontiff's spiritual power.

## WOULD BE MONK

The experience back of the sixty-year-old cardinal has caused some speculation as to the possibility of his becoming the next Pope. The possibility clashes with his confessed longing to lead the contemplative life of a monk. First as nuncio to the young German republic and later as Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli's polished diplomacy has won him a number of great triumphs.

He was most recently in the public eye when he visited the United States last fall for a tour and when he journeyed to Buenos Aires in 1934 to represent Pope Pius at the Eucharistic Congress in that South American capital.

Perhaps Cardinal Pacelli's most difficult diplomatic task was that of negotiating a treaty with Protestant Prussia in 1929. His success won him the red hat and appointment as successor to Cardinal Pietro Gasparri when the latter retired.

## BORN IN ROME

Cardinal Pacelli can almost be said to have been born into his Vatican connections. He is Roman by birth. His father was dean of the secular consistorial advocacy and his brother, Francesco, represented the Vatican in the dealings with Mussolini for settling the historic "Roman question."

Eugenio Pacelli was ordained priest in February, 1901, entered the Papal secretariat under Pope Leo XIII and became under-secretary when the late Cardinal Merry del Val was secretary of state under Pope Pius X. He carried on through the secretaryship of Cardinal Gasparri from 1912 to 1917, when he went as nuncio to Munich. He was credited with a part in the famous attempt of Pope Benedict XV to mediate between the warring nations.

## LIMITS ARE SET

Although he is, in a sense, the head of the Catholic Church for the 15 days that must elapse before the election of a new pontiff, Cardinal Pacelli will act only on details of the papal funeral, the election and the most necessary routine of church business. It is customary not to undertake new business during this period.

In that capacity he is entitled to the constant attendance of the Swiss Guard and performs many of the ceremonial duties which devolve on the Pope himself.

One of the Camerlengo's first jobs is to call together the prelates of the Apostolic chamber to draw lots for their duties during the vacant see.

## WHEEL OF CONCLAVE

A special task which Cardinal Pacelli's subordinates take on themselves in turn during this interim is to guard the "ruota" or wheel of the conclave. Any persons admitted to this very secret organization, or any objects passed through the wheel—an apparatus similar to that which nuns speak with convent visitors without being seen—must hold their conversations in the presence of the prelate of the Apostolic chamber.

## Costly Tapers for Papal Catafalque

VATICAN CITY — Sacred flames of heavy tapers adorning the papal catafalque will melt down a ton and a half of the purest wax available during the three days the late Pope's body lies in state.

Hundreds of the most costly tapers will be placed around the altar and the chapel where the devout are permitted to take last leave of their Pontiff.

The holy candles range in weight from about one to 10 pounds. A half ton of them will be consumed daily.

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## Pope's Labors Hastened Death

Pius XI Used Strength Preparing for Lateran Anniversary Tomorrow

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Scholarly, peace-loving Pope Pius XI died quietly this morning just before the church bells of old Rome sounded morning angelus and while the closest of his churchly servants knelt in prayer at his side.

Approaching his 82nd birthday anniversary May 31, he had been ill since Tuesday of cardiac asthma, which caused death, although he had weakened gradually in general health since a severe illness in December, 1936, and another attack November 25, last year.

Dr. Anzetta Milani, called from a sick bed, nodded that the end had come at 5:31 a.m. (8:31 p.m. Thursday P.S.T.) for the "Pope of Peace."

During the administration of the last rites witnesses said they saw the Pope's lips move.

Some close to him thought they heard him say:

"Our last rites, like those of all mortals, Sister Theresa of the Infant Jesus, art near to us. God is merciful. May his will be done."

Saint Theresa, whom Pius canonized, was the saint to whom he had entrusted his health.

Dr. Achille Luigi Bonanome, famous urologist, had been summoned about 9 last night to give the suffering patient some relief.

Shortly afterward, sources close to the Pontiff said, the Pontiff passed and suffered an attack of asthma, which further weakened him.

Persons nearby said they thought the Pontiff finally realized the end was near, following an attack of asthma, which occurred about midnight. After that, they said, he appeared resigned to death.

The Vatican newspaper, Osservatore Romano, today said the Holy Father "appreciated the gravity of his condition and evidenced a desire to receive the sacred sacrament."

At 5 a.m., as the Pope's condition became steadily more alarming, oxygen was administered for a second time. As the oxygen mask was applied to the Pontiff's face, Monsignor de Romanis began reciting prayers while all those gathered around the bed knelt. The Osservatore Romano said the Pope attempted to join in the ritual with gestures of the head and hands.

At 5:30, the narrative continued:

"The rasping became ever more fatiguing and Professor Milani announced to the grave consternation of those present that the end must be considered imminent. The Pius passing occurred, in fact, a few minutes later."

After Dr. Milani had pronounced the Pope dead, Cardinal Pacelli and Caccia Diminioni approached the bed and kissed the Pontiff's hand.

Among those kneeling at the bedside with the dignitaries were

the Pope's nephew, Count Franco Ratti, and the nurses.

Death was believed hastened by the Pope's determination to celebrate fittingly two proud anniversaries of his reign—that of the Lateran Treaty tomorrow and the 18th of his coronation on Sunday.

To all Italian bishops tomorrow the Pontiff was to deliver an extraordinary address on the Lateran accord.

The news was given officially to all Rome by the deep-throated "Campanone," 11-ton master of the great bell tower on St. Peter's, which started tolling its requiem at 6:38 a.m. The bell sounded for 20 minutes.

At the order of Cardinal Selvaggiani, as the Pope's vicar in the Rome diocese, proclamations of death were nailed to the doors of the city's 400 churches, more

## OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

In the traditional ceremony of the Church, Cardinal Pacelli as Camerlengo, or interim ruler, made the official pronouncement of death of the 261st Pope—born Achille Ratti, son of an Italian silk worker.

As if the Pope still lived, Cardinal Pacelli approached the death bed and drew back the white veil that covered the Pontiff's face. Flickers of light from dozens of candles fell upon the aged countenance.

"Achille!" called the thin, ascetic cardinal who for many years had worked closely with his temporal ruler.

The call echoed through the small, plain bedroom.

No answer.



# Outstanding Cup Matches

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH ONLY 14 games remaining on their schedule, it appears the Boston Bruins are so far ahead that they could skate backwards and still win the National Hockey League championship. There is little doubt the Bruins will go into the Stanley Cup playoffs as outstanding favorites. Of course that doesn't mean they will win the battered old mug.

And while his outfit has gained this fortified position, the astute manager and coach, Art Ross, gradually has shelved old-timers in favor of youngsters. Ross apparently has a winning machine for years to come. In the matter of the goal-tending trade, for instance, the boss Bruins put over such a neat deal for the veteran, Tiny Thompson, that his club picked up \$15,000 and a goalie who has been an outstanding star all season after a start that bordered on the phenomenal.

When Ross shipped the celebrated Thompson to the Detroit Red Wings, Boston fans were up in arms. Thompson had been a prime favorite during many successful campaigns in the Boston Garden. But Frankie Brimsek ran up a string of successive shutouts that probably will now stand for years. He's been so consistent that the opposition has barely been able to average a goal a game. Now Brimsek is being compared with the late Charlie (Chuck) Gardiner, rated by many as the finest goalie in the history of major professional hockey.

In their first 29 games, the Bruins outscored their opponents 82 to 38, and about half of those goals against were charged to Thompson before he was sold to Detroit. The way Ross landed Brimsek does not make good reading in Detroit, even though Thompson is now worth the \$15,000 paid for him by the desperate Red Wings. All because Jack Adams, the round-faced skipper of the Detroit Club, could have had Brimsek for nothing and let him escape from under his nose. Brimsek first rated attention when he filled the net for the former Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets of the Eastern Amateur League. When that outfit gave up the ghost in 1937, the Red Wings, who have a farm team in the Pittsburgh Hornets, had the goalie and other likely recruits report for tryouts.

Adams didn't offer the jobless Brimsek a contract, or even place him in a minor league post for future delivery. Brimsek jumped at the offer of an amateur league coach who guaranteed to get him a chance. That coach, enjoying the confidence of Adams, planted Brimsek in Providence and told the Bruin manager to watch him develop. The kid delivered well enough to convince Adams that he was the man to replace Thompson.

Brimsek and Mike Karakas, goalie of the Chicago Black Hawks, hail from the little town of Eveleth, Minn., where hockey was first played in the United States.

Encouraged by their sporting monarch, 80-year-old King Gustav, who still regularly plays lawn tennis, the Swedish national team is to be the most sported in the world. Sweden, with a population of just more than 6,000,000, have in proportion more athletes than any other country, it is claimed from Stockholm.

Figures just issued by the administrative association of Swedish sport, of which King Gustav was president for 30 years, show that there are: Athletic clubs 280, representing 70,000 members; gymnastics, 2,156; football, 590, representing 70,000 players; skiing, 1,118; ice hockey, 618; swimming, 398; wrestling, 349; baseball, 327; cycling, 214; lawn tennis, 184; bowls, 135; canoeing, 8; skating, 92; weightlifting, 70; boxing, 39; rowing, 369. In addition, there are many golf clubs, fishing clubs, etc.

There are, also, 100,000 marks. (Turn to Page 16, Col. 4)

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## Wolverhampton and Everton Picked to Win English Soccer Features

LONDON (CP) — Interest in England's soccer program tomorrow is divided between cup and league games. With 16 teams playing in the fifth round of the English cup competition, the league schedule will be curtailed considerably.

In the first division, three matches are down for decision, seven will be played in the second division, while the third division list will be run off according to schedule with the exception of the Exeter City-Walsall fixture.

Two outstanding cup battles find first division clubs in opposition with the prospect of victories over Wolverhampton Wanderers and Everton, both regarded as likely winners of the trophy now held by Preston North End. Although at home to Liverpool the Wolves have the toughest battle. Everton is due at Birmingham but should come through successfully against the league tailenders.

The cupholders may win at Newcastle as the home team will play without Bowden in the attack. Last week he suffered a fractured cheek bone in the match with Coventry City. Wal sail has never forgotten its 2 to 0 victory over Arsenal in a third-round cup contest in 1933 and the ball used in that game is to be taken to Huddersfield as a lucky charm. Sole survivors of the third division, Walsall can be counted on to give the major-leaguers a hard struggle.

### MORE TRANSFERS

Midweek transfers sent Tom Cheetham, ace sharpshooter of Queen's Park Rangers, and Leslie Boulter of Charlton Athletic to Brentford as the Griffin Park outfit continues its efforts to get out of the first division zone. In another deal J. Mallet, young Charlton forward, moved to Queen's Park Rangers.

William Miller, Transmere Rovers inside-left, has returned to Scotland. Several first division Scottish clubs have been negotiating for his transfer but Falkirk's \$4,000 (\$18,840) proved the most tempting bait and the player may appear for the Brockville Park club in its match against Queen of South. Miller was a member of the Scottish Football Association team that visited Canada in 1935.

Glasgow's six senior clubs will provide a big day for soccer fans in the Scottish city tomorrow. Rangers, leading the league by a nine-point margin play Third Lanark at Cathkin Park. Celtic is at home to Clyde and the Queen's Park amateur eleven is away to Partick Thistle.

As an outcome of the English Football Association's investigation into the Chesterfield South-end United English cup match, January 16, which was marked by a lot of rough play, one South-end player was suspended for a week and two others fined.

## LEOS AND BUCS PLAY TO DRAW

Vancouver Holds Pacific Coast Hockey League Leaders to 3 to 3 Tie

PORTLAND (CP) — Credit Vancouver Lions with that enviable virtue of coming through in the traditional 11th hour to save themselves from being trapped in the Pacific Coast Hockey League cellar.

Just when Lions and Spokane Clippers are fighting neck and neck to snare that third and last playoff berth, Guy Patrick's boys held the league leading Portland Buckaroos to a 3 to 3 overtime tie here last night.

The result of the listless contest pushed the Lions out of the cellar tie with Clippers by a single point, and the Inland Empire lads won't be able to get even until Sunday night. Then Lions will wind up their current road trip with a battle against their rivals.

Tonight Seattle meets Portland, but it won't affect the League standings.

### BOWLS IN THE FAMILY

DETROIT — Detroit's youngest league bowler is Bryda Ann Cooper, 10, who stars in a ladies' five-pin league here. She held the league high for months with 180, until her mother rolled 186. Her grandfather manages a bowling alley.

SYDNEY, Australia — One of three surviving members of the 1932 Australian test cricket team, Hugh H. Massie, 84, is dead.

## All Games Canceled

Football and rugby followers will have to get along tomorrow without their usual Saturday afternoon entertainment. Officials of the Victoria Rugby Union and the Victoria and District Foot-

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SPORT

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## Blake Third in Scoring Battle

Toe Blake of Canadians went on the biggest scoring spree of any of the hockey leaders last night, getting four goals in a 5 to 2 victory against Americans to go into undisputed possession of third place among individual scorers. Johnny Gottselig of Chicago remained out in front by picking up two assists for 32 points, while Sweeney Schriner of Americans pulled into second place with two assists for 31 points.

The leaders follow:

	G. A. Pts
Gottselig, Chicago	13 19 32
Schriner, Americans	9 22 31
Blake, Canadians	15 15 30
Anderson, Americans	10 19 29
Apps, Toronto	12 16 28
Barry, Detroit	9 18 27
Hextall, Rangers	14 12 26
Smith, Rangers	11 15 26
Watson, Rangers	10 16 26

### WRESTLING

North Bergen, N.J. — Bronko Nagurski, 230, International Falls, Minn., threw Babe Zaharias, 238, Pueblo, Colo., 30-11. Hartford, Conn. — Danno O'Mahoney, 256, Ireland, and Jack League, 221, Texas, divided two falls.

ON FIGHT CARD — Member of the North Vancouver Olympic Club, Paddy Binns, hard-hitting 135-pounder, seen above, will tackle crafty Lefty Gastman, Port Angeles, in the main event of Saturday night's amateur boxing card at the Army and Navy auditorium. Binns, who is only 17, lost a split decision to Tommy Moyer, Portland, at Seattle in the semifinals of the last Golden Gloves tournament. Binns has won 19 of his 22 fights and has never been knocked out. The card is being arranged by the Victoria Sports and Hobby Club.

Will Shuffle Reds' Infield Cincinnati Inner Garden To Be Recultivated for 1939 Ball Season

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Terry was not telling any secrets the other day when he put his finger on the Cincinnati Reds' infield as the reason the Rhinelanders failed to take the 1938 National League pennant.

Dr. Will McKeechie, who can spot such things as well as the next fellow, knew it all the time, and already is taking steps to cure the ailment.

First off, he is working on his third-base problem. For the last four years, the Reds have strung along with Lew Riggs at the hot corner.

Dr. Bill is seriously considering giving a couple of youngsters — Eddie Joost, up from Kansas City, and Chuck English, out of Los Angeles — a crack at it. If neither of these produce, McKeechie can try Frenchy Bordagary, a transfer from the Cardinals.

Over at the second base short-stop combination, there is another headache for McKeechie. The doings of Billy Myers and Lonnie Frey were not altogether to the king's taste last summer. He is thinking of making changes there too, but he is not so set on it as at third.

Of course, there is no difficulty at first base where Buck McCormick was the loop's leading rookie in 1938.

## Morton Resigns From Committee

Charlie Morton, well-known in rugby circles, severed his connections with the Victoria Rugby Union's Rep selection committee when he turned in his resignation last evening at a special meeting of the Union. C. E. Ley, chairman of the British Columbia Rugby Referees' Board, was chosen to fill the vacancy on the three-man board.

Morton resigned owing to his inability to travel to Vancouver March 4 and 18, when the local selection committee and that of the Vancouver Rep teams for the California tour in April. The March 4 engagement will be a McKeechie Cup contest when the selection committees will select the Probables and Possibles. These two teams will meet in the Terminal City on March 18 when the final selection of the team will be made.

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## Chinese Beat Duncan

Students Capture Thrilling Lower Island Cage Playoff 32 to 28

With a couple of hundred of their countrymen yelling themselves hoarse in their pleas for victory, Chinese Students of Victoria, led by dynamic, diminutive Herbie Chan, fought their way through to a great 32 to 28 victory over Duncan senior B men cagers last night at the High School gym as they met in the first game of their two-game home-and-home, total-point series in the lower island semifinals.

The other lower island semi-final on this program saw Jack Taylor's Cardinals post a 34 to 19 victory over the visiting Shawinigan Lake girls in the opening tilt in their senior B women's home-and-home, total-point series for the right to meet Bob Whyte's Colwood cagettes in the lower island final.

The Chinese will journey to Duncan a week today for their return battle with the up-landers, while Taylor's girls will take on the Shawinigan girls on their home floor next Wednesday evening.

The evening's thriller was the Chinese-Duncan scrap. It had all the frills the fans love. It was fast, rough and close on the scoreboard and it was only through the brilliant marksmanship of front line man Chan that the Orientals finished on the top end of the score — a margin which they will very much need for the return engagement, as the Duncan cagers looked as though they would be tough customers to beat on their home floor. Chan, besides potting the baskets that put his team out in front in the closing minutes of the game, was high scorer. He had 14 points to his credit.

The Duncan boys were taller and heavier than their opponents and they used these assets to advantage, but the wiry, small Chinese stood up to them and made things really exciting.

After Duncan had established a 6 to 0 lead early in the game, Chinese came back strong and were leading 10 to 8 at the quarter. The second 10 minutes saw the Students held to one point while Duncan rang up nine points, but during the last half it was a nip-and-tuck fight, with the lead changing hands often. In the last four minutes Pitt potted a free shot to give Duncan a 28 to 27 lead, but Chan came back with two quick baskets and George Lowe got a free shot to give the Chinese a four-point lead at the final whistle. Chinese defended like Trojans in the last 10 minutes to stave off Duncan raids on their hoop and it is quite likely that if the visitors had canned all free shots awarded them during this period of play they probably would have finished on top.

An indication of the roughness of the game is seen in the number of fouls called. Thirty-six were called in all, 18 on each team. — Bruce of Duncan and Lew of the Students were tagged for four personals, and Pitt, Duncan cager, was sent off the floor for a disqualifying foul late in the game.

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PLAYS TONIGHT — When the Dominoes tackle the touring House of David basketballers tonight at the High School gym one of the tallest centres ever to play here will be in action with the be-whiskered lads. He is Art Stoelting, above, who stands 6 feet 11 inches and weighs 240 pounds. The clubs will battle in a second game tomorrow evening. Preliminaries each night will start at 8. In tonight's opening game Eight Aces will meet Buckles in the second game of the city intermediate A boys' final.

## Hockey Standings

### NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W	L	D	F	A	P
Boston	25	7	2	95	43	52
Rangers	19	9	4	95	62	42
Americans	14	13	9	85	101	37
Toronto	12	17	6	80	76	30
Chicago	11	18	6	68	84	28
Detroit	11	17	5	69	90	27
Canadiens	8	19	6	69	105	22

### COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	D	F	A	P
Portland	25	6	7	133	87	57
Seattle	18	15	6	133	121	42
Vancouver	9	19	8	94	128	26
Spokane	9	21	7	109	113	25

get any closer to their opponents than six points. At the end of the first quarter, Cards had a 10 to 4 lead and had increased their margin by a point at the half and two more at the three-quarter mark — 26 to 17. They finished with a 15-point lead.

Dot Prior, high-scoring forward, netted 16 points to head Cardinal point-getters, while D. Cameron and J. Alexander had eight and seven points apiece to lead visiting scorers.

Bombers, intermediate B champions, took the measure of the Y.M.C.A. juniors 47 to 32 in the opener. This was an exhibition.

Bob Macmurchie and Bill Levy, Victoria, and "Buck" Kennett, Duncan, were the referees.

Teams and scorers follow: Chinese Students — G. Lowe 6, W. Lee 3, H. Chan 14, B. Mar 3, D. Lee 3, C. Nip, A. Chan, H. Fong and W. Lee 3.

Duncan — Fletcher 5, Smythe 6, Haines 3, Pitt, Jack, C. Evans 3, Stock 3 and Bruce 8.

Cardinals — D. Prior 16, T. Bradford, P. Whyte 4, E. Mason 4, M. White, B. Crosby 2, M. Purdy and J. Trotter 8.

Shawinigan Lake — R. Conk 4, E. Galland, R. Ransome, A. Gibson, D. Cameron 8, J. Alexander 7, and D. Langham.

## Racing Results

SANTA ANITA — Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:  
First race — Six furlongs:  
Wedding Call (Ward) \$12.30 4.80 5.40  
Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Bayard's Son, Mary Florence, Turb Ranger, Toronto, Mary Evelyn, Ann.  
Second race — Mile and an eighth:  
Shasta Rocket (Bier) \$10.00 52.50 52.50  
Time, 1:52 4-5. Also ran: Santa Monica, Don Graham, Damsel, Dollie Boy, Veranda, Donna Bonita, Inauguration, Bon Joke, Sky Brewer.  
Third race — Six furlongs:  
Bostway (Loggans) \$28.20 \$12.00 16.20  
Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Turca, Hero, Time in the Shade, Today's Girl, Bear Thirteen, America, Belpay, Saddle X.  
Fourth race — One mile:  
Do It (Perry) \$12.00 52.50 52.50  
Time, 1:40 4-5. Also ran: Washell, Bear Zero, Maurice, Mottled, Pop Talk, Easter.  
Fifth race — Seven furlongs:  
Paddy Reggy (Loggans) \$11.00 52.50 52.50  
Time, 1:30 4-5. Also ran: Ugg, Shalimar, Lightning Shaggy, Gordy, Time, Dolan, Flying Star, Shalimar, Gold.  
Sixth race — Six furlongs:  
Paddy Sun (Loggans) \$5.00 52.50 52.50  
Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Saddle, Saddle, Saddle, Saddle, Saddle, Saddle.  
Seventh race — One mile and a sixteenth:  
Do It (Perry) \$12.00 52.50 52.50  
Time, 1:30 4-5. Also ran: Washell, Bear Zero, Maurice, Mottled, Pop Talk, Easter.  
Eighth race — Mile and a quarter:  
Paddy Reggy (Loggans) \$11.00 52.50 52.50  
Time, 1:30 4-5. Also ran: Ugg, Shalimar, Lightning Shaggy, Gordy, Time, Dolan, Flying Star, Shalimar, Gold.  
Ninth race — Six furlongs:  
Paddy Sun (Loggans) \$5.00 52.50 52.50  
Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Saddle, Saddle, Saddle, Saddle, Saddle, Saddle.  
Tenth race — One mile and a sixteenth:  
Do It (Perry) \$12.00 52.50 52.50  
Time, 1:30 4-5. Also ran: Washell, Bear Zero, Maurice, Mottled, Pop Talk, Easter.  
Eleventh race — Mile and a quarter:  
Paddy Reggy (Loggans) \$11.00 52.50 52.50  
Time, 1:30 4-5. Also ran: Ugg, Shalimar, Lightning Shaggy, Gordy, Time, Dolan, Flying Star, Shalimar, Gold.  
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Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Saddle, Saddle, Saddle, Saddle, Saddle, Saddle.

# Boston and Canadiens Score Impressive Wins

## Bunny Austin to Attempt Comeback

LONDON (AP) — H. W. (Bunny) Austin, British finalist in last year's Wimbledon tennis championships, is returning to Davis Cup competition this year.

The retirement of Don Budge of the United States from amateur play has not influenced Austin's decision, because he does not think he can help Britain win back the famous trophy. He explains: "The crisis in England last September changed my reasoning on practically everything. I felt that in these days it is my duty to try to make as many friends as possible in other countries."

### Wives Must Stay Home

LONDON (AP) — The British Professional Golfers' Association has decided that players will not be permitted to take their wives to the United States this year for the Ryder Cup matches.

This is expected to cause another squabble between players and P.G.A. executives. The matches probably will be played in late October or early November at a site to be selected.

Commander R. T. C. Roe, secretary of the P.G.A., explained: "I have many objections to wives traveling with their husbands to an international match, and as long as I have anything to do with the P.G.A., the rule will be enforced."

### Track Will Reopen

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Gulfstream Park officials announced yesterday after an informal discussion with the state racing commission that the new \$1,400,000 track would reopen "Monday or Tuesday" if reorganization plans matured.

### Eight Team N.H.L.

TORONTO (CP) — Manager Conny Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs said yesterday he believed the National Hockey League would revert to an eight-team circuit next season with Cleveland as the "hottest prospect" to replace Montreal Maroons who dropped from the league this season.

### Noted Horseman Dies

ARCADIA, Calif. (CP) — Jim Parsons, nationally-known horseman, died yesterday in an Arcadia hospital.

## SAN VICENTE INTEREST KEEN

Railbirds Watch Rich Handicap for Dope On Derby Favorites

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hoping that Porter's Mite and Xalapa Clown, the current one-two candidates for the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby, are in the group, turf followers today awaited the naming of entries for tomorrow's \$10,000 San Vicente Handicap.

Twenty-one three-year-olds were nominated for the seven-furlong feature of the Saturday program, headed by W. E. Boeing's top-weighted Mite and Mrs. B. Fran Heim's Xalapa Clown, listed at 126 pounds and 120 respectively.

The winner of the San Vicente may go on into the \$50,000 Derby as the logical favorite, although A. C. Compton's Sun Egret won the \$10,000 race last year and ran third to Stagehand and Dauber in the Derby.

### BOXING

Pine Bluff, Ark. — Bog Sikes, 185, Pine Bluff, knocked out Lloyd Montgomery, 180, Bauxite, Ark. (7).

Atlantic City — Bobby Green, 124, Philadelphia, stopped Johnny Mirabella, 125, New York (1).

## Apostoli vs. Conn

NEW YORK (AP) — Fred Apostoli, who never misses the brass ring the second time around, will throw a punch or two at boxing's fastest growing reputation tonight when he meets Billy Conn, the handsome Pittsburgh boxer.

Conn fought Apostoli in December. He left-handed the San Franciscan dizzy for seven rounds and managed to withstand Fred's closing rush to win a 10-round decision. Since then he has replaced Lou Nova as the Mahatma of the industry, and is regarded as its most promising bit of property.

His value may be subjected to a downward revision tonight. Apostoli never has failed to improve the second time out against



EAGLE-EYE VIEW — Rising by hydraulic lift, this new tower at Santa Anita race-track hoists Presiding Steward C. J. Fitzgerald, left, and William A. Quigley to a vantage point 20 feet high during a race. Then the tower sinks back to the ground to give spectators a clear view of the tote board.

## Feller Advises Fred Hutchinson

Would Suggest Kid Sensation of Seattle Save Arm When Not Pitching

By GAYLE TALBOT Associated Press Staff Writer DELRAY BEACH, Fla. (AP) —

Bob Feller stretched himself luxuriously in the hot sunshine and said he thought maybe he ought not try to give any advice to Freddy Hutchinson, the kid pitching sensation from Seattle who is coming up to the Detroit Tigers this season under the handicap price tag.

I had suggested to Bob, who is spending the winter here with his parents and some members of the Cleveland Club, that his and Hutchinson's cases were similar. I reminded him that he had joined Cleveland only a couple of years ago with, if anything, more fanfare than will attend Hutchinson's advent.

"Well," said the pride of Van Meter, Ia., "I guess it would be all right if I advised him not to throw the ball around too much when he's not pitching. That was my big trouble at first."

"I just liked to throw a baseball," Bob continued, "and I was doing it all the time, giving myself hard warm-ups on days I wasn't pitching. I finally learned to save my arm. But Hutchinson probably knows that already. After all, he won about 25 games last year."

"But he'll find there's a mighty big difference pitching to big leaguers."

"It's like this," Bob said. "The fellows I had been pitching to would bite at my curve outside the plate, especially when I had two strikes on 'em. But these big league batters are mean about that. She's got to be over the plate for them. If a pitcher has not got control, he's out of luck."

## Former Beat Rangers By Two Goals

Take Stranglehold on Major Hockey Lead; Frenchmen Take Amerks

Any upward leap Montreal Canadiens might make now would not be an inspired burst of energy from a hockey team on its last legs. The Habitués were counted among the National League's genuine contenders before the season started and the fact they haven't lived up to expectations is no reason to underestimate their strength today.

Canadiens, though trailing the seven-team league, are only eight points from fourth position with 15 games to go. That alone should call attention to the possibilities of this combination of fleet little forwards, veteran defensemen and a goalie—Wilf Cude—who has been known to set his teammates on fire. A couple of good, sound performances might send such a club away on a winning streak.

It took the Flying Frenchmen's leading pointmaker, Hector (Toe) Blake, to bring them bursting back into the fight for the six playoff places last night with one of the season's great scoring displays. He scored four times as Canadiens whipped the third-place New York Americans 5 to 2 at Montreal, to tie the season's record of four goals in one game set by Syl Apps of Toronto.

### FRESH INTEREST

Because Boston Bruins stepped on the second-place Rangers 4 to 2 at New York, increasing their league lead to 10 points, the scramble down in the lower strata drew fresh interest. Chicago Black Hawks, rallying at last, defeated Detroit Red Wings 4 to 2 at Chicago to climb over the Wings into fifth place.

Canadiens showed battling ability last night, when Americans held them on even terms for half the game. Then little Polly Drouin whipped a goal past Earl Robertson and in the third period Blake popped in his third and fourth scores, rounding off Canadiens' greatest power display of the winter.

Rookie Roy Conacher of the Bruins rivaled Blake's performance with three goals against Rangers.

Bill Thoms scored twice as Chicago came from behind to defeat the Wings for the first time this season. Gus Giesebrecht and Scotty Bowman sent Detroit into an early 2 to 0 lead, but Joffre Desilets and Thoms scored for Chicago in the second. Thoms put the finishing touches to the victory after Cully Dahlstrom headed the winning goal in the third.

Summaries follow:

**BOSTON-RANGERS**  
First period — Rangers, Smith (Watson, Dillon), 3:26; 2, Boston, Conacher (Hollett, Cowley), 13:26. Penalties: Portland 2, Watson.

Second period — No score. Penalties: Heller, Hill.

Third period — 3, Boston, Conacher (Cowley), 2:35; 4, Rangers, Shibley (N. Colville, M. Colville), 16:11; 5, Boston, Conacher (Cowley, Hill), 17:34; 6, Boston, Baxter, 19:56. Penalties: None.

### CANADIENS-AMERICANS

First period — 1, Montreal, Balke (Gagnon), 3:49; 2, Americans Wiseman (Smith, Schriner), 18:08; 3, Montreal, Blake (Gagnon, Bushnell), 19:52. Penalties: Anderson, Evans.

Second period — 4, Americans, Chapman (Schriner), 7:49; 5, Montreal, Drouin (Lorrain, Trudel), 12:39. Penalties: Siebert, Jerwa, Gallagher, Des Smith.

Third period — 6, Montreal, Balke (Gagnon, Haynes), 7:55; 7, (Turn to Page 16, Col. 4)

## BOXING

Saturday, 8 p.m.

AT ARMY AND

## Ask \$99,495 for Oak Bay Schools

Police Commission  
Estimates of \$14,920  
Submitted to Council

Estimates of \$99,495 for the operation of Oak Bay's high school and two elementary schools during 1939, and of \$14,920 for the running cost of the police department were received by the municipal council yesterday evening and passed on to its committee on estimates for examination.

The school board estimates are \$5,552 above the amount spent in 1938. They include \$96,995 for ordinary expenses and \$25,000 under the heading of extraordinary expenditures for the purchase of new equipment and additions to buildings and grounds.

Almost two-thirds of the ordinary estimates are accounted for by teachers' salaries, totaling \$60,418. Next largest cut goes to bond interest and sinking funds, set at \$12,295. Janitor's and groundsman's salaries account for \$6,588. Supplies are listed at \$3,050 and upkeep of grounds at \$2,250.

Largest item in the extraordinary section of the estimates is \$1,400 for two new tennis courts at the high school. A new lathe and accessories for manual training are listed at \$350, and an addition to the bicycle shed at the Willows school at \$250.

The police commission's estimates include provision for the purchase of a new car to replace one of the department's two motorcycles.

The board also suggests an addition should be made to the municipal hall to provide more commodious quarters for the department.

### Oak Bay Council Briefs

Amendments to Oak Bay's sewer frontage tax by-law to transfer property on a number of streets from the normal 6-cent-per-foot schedule to the 3-cent class will be prepared for adoption by the municipal council. It was explained at yesterday evening's council meeting owners on the streets affected had contributed to sewer installation costs last year.

The council took steps to complete the exchange with A. E. Ames and Company of \$16,000 provincially-guaranteed Vancouver sewer bonds for an equal amount in British Columbia 5 per cent bonds, with an additional \$320 in cash for the municipality. The council also accepted a telegraphic offer from a Winnipeg bond company of 103 1/4 for 10 British Columbia 5 1/2 per cent bonds, maturing this year, held by the municipality.

A request from the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for a grant was referred to the committee on estimates.

### Wheat Clearances

OTTAWA (CP) — Overseas export clearances of wheat from Canada in the week ended February 3 totaled 2,690,034 bushels compared with 1,194,659 in the corresponding week last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. Exports to the United States for consumption and milling in bond amounted to 228,000 bushels against 2,000.

Total export from August 1, 1938, to February 3 were 83,603,061 bushels compared with 50,

## OLD SIXTEENTH HOLDS REUNION

Highland Ceremonies at Dinner in Armories On Saturday

Traditional Highland ceremonies will be revived at a reunion dinner of the old 16th Battalion (C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish, in the Armories, Bay Street, Saturday night at 7.15.

Efforts are being made by the sponsors to get in touch with all the members of this famous battalion of the 3rd Highland Brigade, 1st Canadian division, which was drawn from picked representative companies of the 50th Gordons, Victoria; 72nd Seaforth, Vancouver; 79th Camerons, Winnipeg and Argyll and Sutherland Highlands of Hamilton. Other ex-service men have been invited and it is proposed to revive the Highland traditions so that they can be passed along.

J. A. Dewar, 110 Woolworth Building, is handling arrangements for reservations.

Following is the outline of the program:

7.15 p.m.—Meal Pipes. "Bundle and Go."

The President (Col. Lorne Ross, D.S.O.)—Piped in to "Marching Through Georgia"—Capt. C. R. Wilson.

"We're the Gordon Highlanders, Coming from the west; Through the Rocky Mountains, From Victoria the Best."

O.C. Canadian Scottish Regiment—Piped in to "Highland Laddie"—Pipe Sgt. J. Marrs.

O.C. 2nd Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment—Piped in to "All the Blue Bonnets are Over the Border"—Pipe J. Coult.

O.C. 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment—Piped in to "Cock o' the North"—Pipe A. Pollock.

Parade of the Old Soldier—"The Old Grey Mare, She Ain't What She Used to Be"—Rum Ration.

DINNER

The King's Toast—with Highland Honors—one foot on the table and one foot on the chair.

Pipers' Salute and Toast to the Old Regiment—"Barren Rocks of Eden."

"Deas Gu Gath." "Buaidh no bas." "Cuidich'n rich."

The Canadian Scottish Swords—Pipers J. and D. Macbeth, Pollock, Coult and Marrs.

Macgregor's Gathering—J. Mathieson.

Silent Toast—(When the Battle is Over)—Capt. C. R. Wilson.

Violin Selections—Sandy Watson.

Reminiscences—Lt. Col. H. M. Urquhart.

Trio of Pipers—Old Highland Airs.

Humorous Interpretations—Bert Lilley.

The Scotch Reel and Reel o' Tulloch—Pipers J. D. Macbeth, Marrs, Coult and Pollock.

Trio: Pipes, Violin and Piano—Marrs, Watson and Wiswell.

"Auld Lang Syne."

"Happy We've Been A'thigither."—All Pipers.

KOOTENAY BELLE OUTPUT

VANCOUVER (CP)—January production of Kootenay Belle Gold Mines Limited was \$53,000, compared with \$60,413 in December. Average yield per ton of ore last month was \$12.73, compared with \$14.35 in December.

512,934 in the corresponding period the previous crop year. Overseas clearances totaled 79,000,030 bushels against 48,543,328 while exports to the United States for consumption and milling in bond amounted to 4,597,031 bushels against 1,939,606.

## Spencer Foods

SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

EARLY SHOPPING VALUES—9 TO 10 A.M.		
Mild Cheese	Side Bacon	Bolled Ham
lb. 16c	Sliced, 11c	Sliced, 21c
lots	1/2 lb.	1/2 lb.
Limit 3 lbs.	Limit 2 lbs.	Limit 2 lbs.

ALL-DAY VALUES

Spencer's First-Grade Butter		
Fresh Made—Sold Fresh—It's Better		
Pride, 3 lbs. 85c	Springfield, lb. 28c	3 lbs. 82c
SHORTENINGS		
Jewel and Bakeasy,	Libby's Kraut, 2 lbs.	15c
per lb. 9c	Matured Cheese, lb.	28c
Pride, 100 per cent	Sooke Cheese, lb.	28c
vegetable, lb. 9c	Dry Salt Pork, lb.	18c
	Ayrshire Bacon, lb.	25c

Cottage Rolls (No rind, no waste)		
Smoked, lb. 25c	Unsmoked, lb. 24c	
Large Eggs		
Grade A, doz. 26c	Cottage Cheese, lb. 11c	Veal Loaf, 1/2 lb. 12c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Super Values—While Quantities Last		
New Zealand Mutton Shoulders, lb. 8c	Legs, lb. 15c	
Oxford Sausage, lb. 9c	Sausage Meal, lb. 9c	
Legs Pork, lb. 21c	Dressed Rabbits, each. 25c	

## RED BRAND BEEF

Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 14c	Thick Rib Roasts, lb. 15c
Rump Roasts, lb. 20c	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 20c
Shoulder Steak, lb. 12c	Sirloin Steak, lb. 20c

Small, Firm, Grain-fed Pork

Butte, lb. 20c	Side Pork, lb. 23c	Loins, lb. 23c
Steaks lb. 20c	Spare Ribs, lb. 16c	Chops, lb. 24c

Milk-fed Veal

Boneless Roasts, lb. 21c	Fillet, lb. 24c	Steaks, lb. 16c
2c a lb. Off Cash and Carry Meats (Super Values Excepted)		
Between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in This Hour and Save.		

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Phone your order by 5.30 p.m. for Saturday morning's delivery.

## Australian Lamb

Delicious—Young—Tender

Legs, whole.	Loins, breast on.	Shoulders
About 6 lbs., lb. 25c	About 6 lbs., lb. 15c	Whole, lb. 14c

Milk-fed Veal

Fillet, lb. 28c	Steaks, lb. 30c	Breasts, lb. 11c
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Red Brand Beef

Rump Roasts, lb. 23c	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 25c
Prime Ribs, short, lb. 23c	T-bone Roasts, lb. 24c

Little Pig Sausage	Minced Round	Milk-fed Chicken
Per lb. 18c	Steak, lb. 20c	Per lb. 30c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

## Bakery Specials for Saturday

Rolls	Shortbread Fingers	Tea Biscuits
9c doz.	18c doz.	9c doz.
EXTRA SPECIAL—CHERRY GENOA SLABS		
Each. 69c		

## Demand Sunkist Oranges and Grapefruit

VISIT OUR DEMONSTRATION

SUNKIST ORANGES, 3 dozen for 44c	Dozen. 15c
Extra large SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT, 5 for	19c

Sooke Turnips, 10 lbs. 25c	Okanagan Onions, 9 lbs. 25c
With Delivery	
Fruit and Vegetable Department	

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## PRINTING CRAFTS HEAR LECTURE

Stating that 9,500 men out of every 10,000 had one trait in common, that is, no aim in life, and that men were only using a tenth of their brain power, Volney Irons of Vancouver, in his masterly address entitled "On the Line for '39" given to the members of the Government Printing Crafts and Social Club at their recent meeting, emphasized the need of a purposeful aim in life.

Mr. Irons gave other illustrations, some humorous, to contrast the difference between a successful person and an ordinary person. He spoke briefly on the attitude of people towards work, saying "that attitude towards your job depends on your success and success in your job means success in your life."

Mr. Irons was introduced by Charles P. Banfield, King's Printer. Following the address a business session was held over which Nick Robertson, the president, presided. The annual report on the activities of the club during the year 1938 was read by the secretary, Miss Lillian Parfitt. The election of officers took

place, resulting in the following: President, G. S. Carr; office representatives, Miss Lillian Parfitt and Kenneth MacDonald; composing room, F. H. Neelands and N. Robertson; pressroom, H. Price and F. H. Humphrey; bindery, Mrs. J. C. Nelson and W. A. R. Johnston.

During the social hour, Bert Lilley, comedian, entertained with several numbers, accompanied by Mrs. G. H. E. Green, and the mandolin trio, composed of Mrs. N. Camusa, Miss May Warnock and Mrs. G. Newstead, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Irvine, played two excellent numbers.

Mrs. G. H. E. Green, who has assisted as accompanist for the club on several occasions, was accorded the thanks and appreciation of the club and presented with an evening bag. Mr. Robertson making the presentation.

B. E. Lefevre moved the vote of thanks to the speaker and Harold McCaw to the assisting artists. Refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the evening.

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signed, solicitors herein for Thomas Sidney  
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dresses and full particulars in writing at  
their claims and statements of accounts  
and the nature of the securities, if any,  
held by them, duly verified by statutory  
declaration, and that after the 10th day  
of March, 1939, the Administrator will  
proceed to distribute the assets of the  
deceased among the persons entitled  
thereto having regard only to the claims  
of which he shall then have had notice.  
DATED this 9th day of February, 1939.  
Solicitors for the said Francis Dooley,  
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HAROLD ARCHIBALD GOULD, Deceased

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that all persons  
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the Province of British Columbia, who  
died on the 27th day of December, 1938,  
are required on or before the 28th day of  
February, 1939, to deliver or send to the  
underwritten solicitors full particulars of their  
claims and statements of accounts duly  
verified, to Messrs. Strath, Pringle & Ruttan,  
solicitors for the estate of the said Isaac  
Archibald Gould, deceased, at their offices at 208-211  
Bank of Toronto Building, Victoria, British  
Columbia.  
And take notice that after the last-  
mentioned date the executors will proceed  
to distribute the assets of the deceased  
among the persons entitled thereto, having  
regard only to the claims of which they  
shall then have had notice.  
DATED this 9th day of February, 1939.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a  
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1st, 1939, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the  
purpose of considering the adoption  
of revised regulations for the preven-  
tion of accidents in industries within  
the scope of the "Workmen's Com-  
pensation Act."  
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THE WORKMEN'S  
COMPENSATION BOARD.

**Dairy Production Up**

CALGARY (CP)—D. H. Mc-  
Callum, Alberta dairy commis-  
sioner, yesterday told the Al-  
berta Dairyman's Association  
delegations in convention here  
that decrease in prices for Al-  
berta dairy products during the  
last half of 1938 was more than  
offset by increased production.  
As a result he said dairy products  
were valued at \$17,571,521, an in-  
crease of \$743,421 over 1937.

**Mackenzie Answers Critics**

Lively Scenes in Commons as Defence  
Minister Upholds Bren Gun Contract

OTTAWA—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Defence, struck back last night at critics of the Bren gun contract in a speech that brought forth the most tumultuous scenes the House of Commons has witnessed this session.

He made an appeal to all parties to unite "in the task which is the greatest of all—the defence and security of our country and heritage."

After listening for days to what he described as "the most unfair attack ever made in the course of Canadian history," Mr. Mackenzie used such scathing terms the House was in a constant uproar.

At one stage in his address the minister offered to "knock the head off" an unnamed Conservative who cried "grafter" when Mr. Mackenzie mentioned the name of Hon. J. L. Ralston, chief counsel for the Davis commis-  
sion.

When the "grafter" shouted across the floor, Mr. Mackenzie demanded: "Who said that?" and added "Whoever said that is a dirty liar and if he says it outside the House I'll knock his head off."

"I tell you there is not a finer Canadian today in any province of this Dominion than Col. Ralston," the minister continued. "So high was his sense of public duty and service that he under-  
took his duties without a single cent of remuneration. And yet somebody called a man like that a grafter."

"He made thousands before that," said David Spence, Conservative, Toronto-Parkdale. At an interruption from Karl Homuth, newly-elected Conservative member for South Waterloo, Ont., the minister retorted he wanted nothing from "the Prussian mentality of the member for Waterloo South, who, he said, 'has never been loyal to party or principle in all his life.' He later withdrew the reference to principle.

**ALLEGATIONS UNSUPPORTED**  
Of Lieut. Col. George A. Drew, the minister said, "he never called (at the inquiry) a single person to prove any insinuation or assumption or innuendo or allegation he made in that (magazine) article."

The minister did not go deeply into the Bren gun contract or the report of Mr. Justice H. H. Davis of the Supreme Court of Canada, who investigated it as a royal commission after it had been attacked in a magazine article by Lieut. Col. Drew, now Ontario Conservative leader.

**NEVER CONCEALED FACTS**  
Mr. Mackenzie declared he had never tried to evade responsibility or conceal facts in respect to the order for 7,000 Bren guns, given the John Inglis Company of Toronto without tenders on a cost-plus basis through Major J. E. Hahn, head of that company. His sworn evidence before the commission told the whole story.

On November 9, 1937, the War Office called the Canadian government "they were definitely placing an order with this particular company for 5,000 Bren guns," the minister said. "From then on until March 17, when the contract was signed, the pressure was entirely from the War Office on Canada and not from Canada on the War Office."

"The vital factor in this situation is that the contract was authorized by the British government November 9, 1937, months before the contract was signed by the government of Canada. As a result of these complementary contracts we are saving the taxpayers of this country over \$1,300,000 in the actual cost of production of these guns."

"I said in this House last year that I thought it was one of the best contracts ever signed for Canada. And I say that tonight."

**UNPARALLELED CAMPAIGN**

Mr. Mackenzie, who had been given a great ovation from government supporters when he arose to speak, declared there had never been a more sustained campaign of calculated calumny than that directed against the present Minister of Defence.

"We have seen the most sinister alliance of the peculiar philosophy of your far left, which attacked my estimates the past two years with sustained malevolence, and the Tory party, which did more to destroy national defence before 1935 than has ever been done in the history of Canada," he said.

"Col. George Drew is not minister of defence," the minister said. "That dominie from Mount Royal (W. A. Walsh) is not minister, nor that quibbling rascal from Weyburn (Rev. T. C. Douglas) or his patronymic from Rosetown-Bigger (M. J. Coldwell)."

"Ian Mackenzie of loyal Scotch Highland ancestry is Minister of National Defence."

At an interruption from the Conservative benches the minister shot back—"not the Prussian mentality of South Waterloo."

Karl Homuth was at once on his feet.

"The minister called me a Prussian. I am a born Canadian and my people were born Canadians," he said.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, demanded retraction of the minister's statement that Mr. Homuth "never was loyal to a party or principle in his life."

After considerable confusion Mr. Mackenzie said he would be glad to withdraw the word "principle" from his remark.

In his magazine article Lieut. Col. Drew did not have the "manhood to make definite charges," Mr. Mackenzie said.

**CHALLENGES STEVENS**

Mr. Mackenzie challenged Hon. H. H. Stevens (Conservative, Kootenay East) to come to Vancouver Centre at the next election on the issue of the Bren gun contract.

(Mr. Stevens represented Vancouver Centre until 1930, when he was defeated by Mr. Mackenzie, who has since held the seat).

The minister drew a protest from J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, when he referred to the C.C.F. as a "semi-Communist group" seeking to destroy all the government was doing for the defence of Canada.

Mr. Mackenzie withdrew the words as applying to the C.C.F., but said he knew there were "semi-Communist elements" in the country which were seeking to destroy the government's efforts.

There were two essential points in the Davis commission report, the finding there was "no wrong doing," and that nothing was wrong with the form of the contract, said the minister.

For the first time since the war Canada had joined hands with the Motherland to obtain the guns necessary to their common defence. At the same time the contract was saving Canadian taxpayers more than \$1,300,000 in cost of production.

Canada's contract was much stiffer in its terms than the contract made with the same company by the British government.

"I have been asked why I selected Hahn," said Mr. Mackenzie. "I say why not; a gallant Canadian soldier, a very astute industrialist, an able business man. And yet they say there was something sinister."

In its preparations the Inglis firm was more than up to date on its schedule and would be delivering spare parts of the Bren gun by next July, "beating all the records of England and Australia, in regard to the Bren gun."

"I say the sinister combination of Fascism and Communism will never destroy the efforts of a free and enlightened Liberalism to provide for the defence and security of this country," said Mr. Mackenzie.

"Profiteers will," said Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask.

"Will he stand in his place and say there was profiteering?" asked Mr. Mackenzie. "He does not. I say shame on him."

**CANAN SPEAKS**

Hon. C. H. Canan, Conservative, Montreal-St. Lawrence-St. George, said that when Mr. Mackenzie was appointed Minister of National Defence neither the Prime Minister nor his colleagues knew if "this classical scholar from Edinburgh" would prove equal to the task facing him.

"It was a testing time for the minister and I submit Commissioner Davis has decided the Minister of National Defence has proved careless, negligent, incompetent and disqualified to carry on in that high office, in the interests of the government and the people he represents."

The Minister of Defence must have been off his job most of the time the Bren gun contract was being negotiated.

Hugh Flaxton, Liberal, Toronto-Trinity, who first introduced

Major J. E. Hahn, head of the Inglis company, to the Defence Department and whose name has figured in criticism of the contract, said he would reserve his remarks until the public accounts committee makes a report to parliament. The government would support the motion referring the contract to the committee, he said.

Mr. Flaxton said he would welcome further inquiry by a committee. He was prepared to give testimony under oath or on his responsibility as a member. He would only say that continuance of the present controversy was doing harm to workmen in Toronto and to Canada's relations with the Empire on the vital matter of defence.

**UNPRECEDENTED**

G. G. McGeer, K.C., Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard, said this was "probably the only occasion when a major party in this House has refused to accept the finding of a royal commission as determining an important public matter at an extremely critical time not only for our own nation, but for the peace of the whole world."

The Drew magazine article which set off the Davis inquiry, had suggested the minister was "unworthy of public confidence," Mr. McGeer said.

It had been suggested there was a granting of contract privileges designed to injure the public well-being and the public treasury for the purpose of preferred friends of the administration.

"Innuendo can be more deadly against public men than a direct charge, because there is no limitation on the suspicion it arouses," Mr. McGeer said. Dr. Manion had declared neither he nor Lieut. Col. Drew had charged any corruption on the part of the minister or his staff.

Mr. McGeer quoted from argument of Lieut. Col. Drew before the Davis commission when he said the contract was "conceived in sin, born in iniquity and cradled in fraud." Also Lieut. Col. Drew's declaration that evidence of Major-General LaFleche could not be believed. "Is this not a charge of corruption?" he asked.

"No man whose evidence could not be believed should hold a responsible position in a government department."

Cancellation, he said, would make the government liable for the full payment of the profits the company might earn, not only on the Canadian, but also on the British contract, and the cancellation would be open to review in the courts right up to the Privy Council. It would also throw away the saving that accrued to Canada from the British government.

Cancellation and repudiation of the defence department would carry with it repudiation of the British War Office, which had made a contract with the same firm in almost identical terms. Major-General LaFleche had succeeded in getting the War Office to make Canada a secondary source of supply for arms and munitions. It was unlikely that arrangement would continue if Parliament gave the War Office "a slap in the face."

But Mr. Justice Davis had declared there was no evidence nor anything in the evidence providing a ground for suspicion the minister or deputy minister or any officer of the department was guilty of any act of corruption or anything in the nature of corruption.

"If there is anything wrong in the defence department it is important that it be corrected," said Mr. McGeer. "But if there are people in Canada who will cast aspersions on the department as a critical time as this it is equally important that they be exposed. That is why this matter should go to the public accounts committee."

Dr. Manion, said Mr. McGeer, had rejected the plain finding of "not guilty" by Justice Davis, and had conjured up a lot of pictures.

There was no ground for cancellation in fraud or in default, said Mr. McGeer, and the commissioner had found the contract contained every safeguard to protect the government in the matter of cost.

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, speaking during the debate yesterday afternoon, said one of the results of the Bren gun controversy had been to stop

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the flow of British munitions orders to Canada and that was a calamity. While the opposition was assailing Mr. Mackenzie on the basis of vague insinuations about the contract, they gave him no credit for his solid achievements in bringing Canada's defences up to a state of efficiency.

C. Grant MacNeil, C.C.F., Vancouver North, who sponsored the motion to refer the contract to the public accounts committee, complained the debate had wandered far from the vital issue, which was the provision of measures to make sure Canadian forces would be equipped with proper arms without patronage, undue profits and inefficiency. As a machine gunner in the Great War he had had to use defective guns purchased from private contractors, and he did not want that to happen again.

Mr. MacNeil held the floor at the adjournment last night.

**ATLAS THEATRE**  
In a contest of mischief making, if such a contest could be arranged, it's almost certain that the "Dead End" kids, those famous toughs from "Angels With Dirty Faces," would emerge second best to a group of English actors made up of Errol Flynn, David Niven, Donald Crisp, Basil Rathbone and Michael Brooke, who played together in "The Dawn Patrol," the Warner Bros picture now at the Atlas Theatre.

**PLAZA THEATRE**  
Robert Warwick, Huntley Gordon, Selmer Jackson and Betty Blythe, all members of the cast of Monogram's "Gangster's Boy," now at the Plaza Theatre, have appeared in 19 films together.

Jackie Cooper is the star of "Gangster's Boy," the story of a high school leader who is black-balled when his racketeer father comes to town.

**OAK BAY THEATRE**  
The first airplane picture to be filmed entirely in Technicolor is Paramount's cavalcade of aviation, "Men With Wings," which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre. Produced and directed by William A. Wellman, who made "Wings," "Men With Wings" traces the history of aviation from the first flight of the Wright brothers down to the present day.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE**  
Ann Evers, feminine lead of the Republic Three Mesquiteer picture, "Rider of the Black Hills," which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre, prizes an old silver spoon which was given her by her grandmother. The spoon more than 300 years old, was once used in Buckingham Palace, England.

## 'Tail Spin' Opens At Dominion

Containing some of the most remarkable flying ever seen on the screen, and telling for the first time the story of women who fly, "Tail Spin," reported to be a smashing romantic melodrama of adventure, opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

Starred in the film are Alice Faye, Constance Bennett and Nancy Kelly, who portray three women of the sky, the thrills that come with their split-second escapes and the heart-throbs behind their spectacular lives.

Roy Del Ruth directed "Tail Spin" and Darryl F. Zanuck was in charge of production.

The supporting cast includes Joan Davis, Charles Farrell, Jane Wyman, Kane Richmond, Wally Vernon, Joan Valerie and Edward Norris.

## 'Angels With Dirty Faces'

"Angels With Dirty Faces," a powerful human document dramatically enacted by James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, the "Dead End" kids, Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft, will come to the screen of the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

It tells the story of two boys brought up in the slums of a great city, who took opposite roads. One to the shadowy realms of the underworld, the other to priesthood's serene light. The conflict between these two characters, with the lives of thousands of boys as the grim stake, is strong dramatic fare and carries with it a deep social message.

## Billie Burke and R. Young in Duet

Roland Young and Billie Burke join voices in a duet in a scene of David O. Selznick's production, "The Young in Heart," which comes to the Plaza Theatre on Monday.

The two film players went into their song with other members of the cast, which stars Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Paulette Goddard applauding on the sidelines. Richard Wallace, directing the picture, yielded the song-tutoring job to Lou Forbes, Selznick International musical director.

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By Williams



Uncle Ray

A Short History of China

In the long history of China, we find several great inventions, also records of men who tried to do things which may seem very "modern" to us. Perhaps most interesting was China's "New Dealer." His name was Wang An Shih, and he lived nine centuries ago.



Pi Sheng, a famous Chinese printer of nine centuries ago.

Wang was not the ruler in name, but he was the prime minister under one of the Sung emperors, and had great power. "All the people," he said, "should be able to obtain good homes, proper clothing and enough food." In an effort to bring about that end, Wang put new laws in effect. He tried to raise wages and hold down prices, to tax the rich and give to the poor. He caused seeds to be sent around to farmers, and helped the farmers to obtain loans at low interest.

Wang's "New Deal" lasted for 18 years. His enemies at last led the emperor to make him give up the office of prime minister. Living at the same time as Wang was one of the famous printers in world history. His name was Pi Sheng, and he is honored as probably the first man ever to use movable type in printing. He did his work 400 years before Coster of Holland or Gutenberg of Germany.

Although Pi Sheng is believed to be the first man to print with movable type, the art of printing was known in China before his day. The older printing was in a different form--letters were cut in blocks of wood, and ink was placed on the blocks. When the blocks were pressed against paper, they left their marks.

A whole page of a book was printed with each block. Pi Sheng's idea was to cut the blocks apart so the letters could be put together in new ways, and used in printing books of other kinds.

The movable type idea worked well in Europe, but not in China. The Chinese had no alphabet of the sort used by the western world. They wrote with thousands of different letters or picture-words. Chinese printers found it was more trouble to keep track of thousands of "types" than to cut the words on new blocks each time they had a new book to print.

If there had been a short Chinese alphabet, the country might have made much better progress. Movable type in Europe meant low-cost books, and cheap books helped spread knowledge far and wide.

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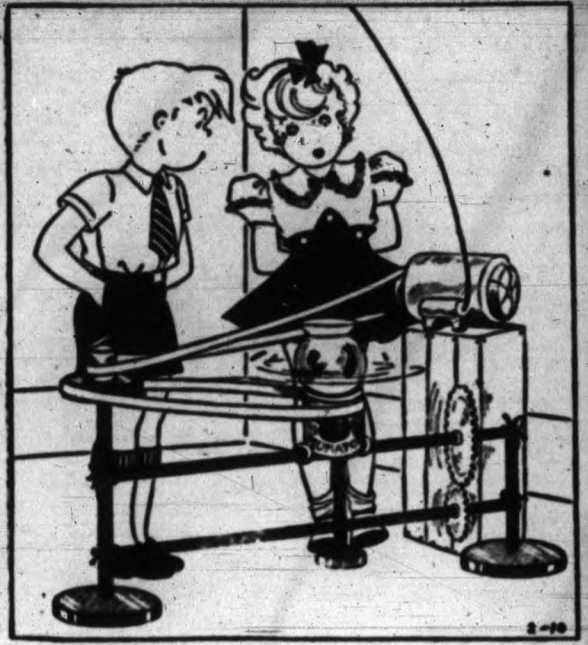
Saturday, February 11, 1939  
Benefic aspects rule today according to astrology. The stars promise increase of commercial interests and business prospects. Women should be careful not to risk chances of employment or promotion today, for employers may be exceedingly exacting and difficult.

Girls are advised by the seers to cultivate mental poise and to guard against selfishness. Quest of amusement may be most unfortunate today.

This is not a lucky sway for love affairs. The trend is toward hasty decisions and speedy disappointment, especially where mercenary motives are involved. Sensational newspaper revelations concerning social trends are foretold. Scandals will be numerous and gossip prevalent. The wise will avoid personalities. This should be a fortunate date for signing contracts, but theatre employees should postpone definite agreements. Foreign relations will present new problems, but the national policies will prove strong and definite through the next few weeks. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of progress and happiness. They should avoid changes and concentrate on whatever is of most interest. Children born on this day probably will be thoughtful and studious. These subjects of Aquarius command success in careers that require courage and initiative.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX--Why do some girls bore boys by talking about dates that they have had? I go with a girl whom I like very much, but I don't want to hear about her previous boy friends. Do you think it would do her any good to tell her not to talk about them? BOBBY.

Answer: I think you can work a certain and very instantaneous cure by tipping the girl off to the fact that it makes you very, very tired to have to listen to her reminiscences about what a perfect peach Tom was, and how much Jim is in love with her, and what a grand time Percival shows her when he takes her out.

For, you see, the reason she discourses about the other boys is because she thinks that it enhances her value in your eyes for her to be popular, and perhaps it will fire your jealousy and rouse the spirit of competition in you. That shows that she is both young and dumb, because an older and more sophisticated woman never even mentions another man's name to a man. She makes him feel that he is the only one and that when she is with him she is having such a good time she forgets that she ever had another date.

Also she knows that no man in the world can endure hearing another man's praises sung, and that he walks far, wide and handsome away from the girl who boasts of her conquests and tells how she gave the air to so-and-so who wanted to marry her, because he doesn't care to have his scalp displayed as Exhibit No. 30 in her collection of "men I jilted."

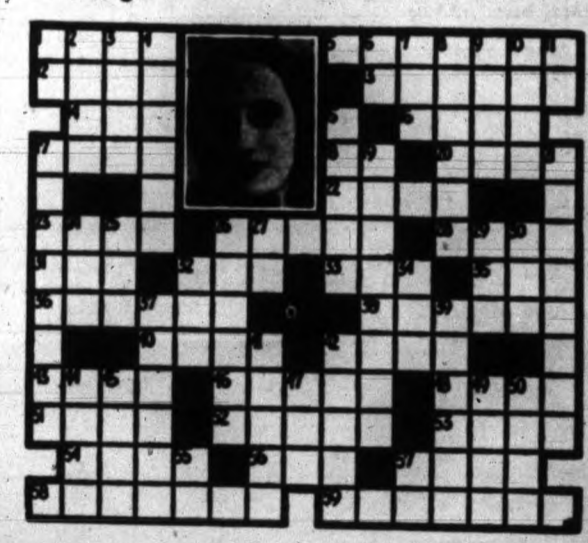
DEAR DOROTHY DIX--The other night my husband went out without asking me if I minded his going. I found out afterwards that he and a friend went to the funeral of a girl who had been a friend of his before he married me. He did not come home until late and when he did his eyes were swollen from crying and he looked as if he had gone to pieces. What am I to think? That when he got there he found out he had made a mistake in marrying me instead of her? Am I to have it on my mind that a dead woman is first with him? I would like to have some one else's opinion of this situation. S.K.

Answer: Well, if you want mine, I think you are acting like a perfect idiot about this affair and that the sooner you come to your senses and behave like a rational human being instead of a jealous fury, the better it will be for you.

What have you to be green-eyed about, anyway? Your husband evidently preferred you to the other girl, or else he would not have married you, and it is no sign that he was lamenting a lost love because he went to her funeral. All of us have friends whom we never wanted to marry over whose deaths we grieve.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>              | 51 Learning.              | <b>VERTICAL</b>      | 11 Measure of area.                          |
| 1 Ballet dancer pictured here. | 52 Large antelope.        | 1 Morindin dye.      | 15 Scabies.                                  |
| 12 Weaver's frame.             | 53 Makes lace.            | 2 New star.          | 17 She was an unusually performer.           |
| 13 Radio tuner.                | 54 Building sites.        | 3 Waste fiber.       | 19 To abstract.                              |
| 14 Vigor.                      | 55 Native metal.          | 4 Yellow-hammers.    | 21 She was the premier in her company (pl.). |
| 15 Acidity.                    | 57 Half.                  | 56 Publicity.        | 24 Pale.                                     |
| 16 Wind.                       | 58 She was by birth.      | 7 By way of.         | 25 Faint.                                    |
| 17 Spain.                      | 59 She achieved fame in — | 8 Chemical compound. | 26 Fold.                                     |
| 20 Three.                      |                           | 9 Genua of swans.    | 27 Pronoun.                                  |
| 22 Measure.                    |                           | 10 Existed.          | 28 Epoch.                                    |
| 23 Inspires reverence.         |                           |                      | 29 To ventilate.                             |
| 25 Odd job.                    |                           |                      | 30 First woman.                              |
| 26 Dinner.                     |                           |                      | 31 Play on words.                            |
| 31 Food container.             |                           |                      | 32 Insertion.                                |
| 32 Before.                     |                           |                      | 33 List of officers.                         |
| 33 Snake.                      |                           |                      | 41 Eagle's claw.                             |
| 35 River.                      |                           |                      | 42 Ringworm.                                 |
| 36 Salad herb.                 |                           |                      | 43 Balloon.                                  |
| 38 Arrow poison.               |                           |                      | 45 God of love.                              |
| 40 Spruce.                     |                           |                      | 46 Hooks.                                    |
| 42 Language of Zambales.       |                           |                      | 47 Sailor.                                   |
| 43 Indians.                    |                           |                      | 48 Auditor.                                  |
| 45 Silk cloth.                 |                           |                      | 50 Musical note.                             |
| 46 Grew rapidly.               |                           |                      | 51 Southeast.                                |

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



Mr. and Mrs.



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**"PARDON MY BACK"**—This modern Sir Walter Raleigh climbed to a new high in chivalry by carrying a fair fellow-worker upstairs to their lofty office in New York. An elevator operators' strike turned scores of crowded skyscrapers into "walk-ups."



**WOLVES MAKE TRIP BY PLANE**—For the first time in history, wolves made an aerial journey when they flew from Gogama to Sudbury as paying passengers in a cabin plane. The trained animals are a team which Joe Laflamme, wolf man of the north, is taking on a tour of Montreal, Boston and New York. They are shown as they were driven down Sudbury's crowded main street after the plane landed on Lake Ramsay, with Calgary, the leader of the team, and Joe with the beard he grew especially for the trip.



**NEW FUSELAGE WAS BUILT IN 2 1/2 HOURS**—It took only two hours and 35 minutes to build the 120-pound fuselage for the above five-passenger plane. Reason: A new "plastic" process developed at Hagerstown, Md., which allows an entire section of the fuselage or wings to be molded at one time. "Duramold," a waterproof material consisting of strips of long grain wood, impregnated with bakelite synthetics, was used.



**LANDSCAPE**—The stealthy, silent hand of winter waved away the roar of Niagara Falls and turned that turbulent spot into a scene resembling a petrified forest or the inside of a prehistoric cave.



**SEASCAPE**—Everybody has heard about "mountainous waves." A passenger on the Ss. Champlain put them on film during a recent crossing of the Atlantic in the midst of storms and a cold-wave.



**AIRY CINDERELLA**—Those 12 New York bachelors, who recently "brought out" an obscure dress model in a mock "debut," apparently still enjoy burlesquing over-publicized society debutantes. Now they have chosen an airline stewardess, comely Mae Leslie of Antler, N.D., as "Cinderella of the Month," and will present her at a night club "coming out party."



**SEES OPERA**—A sad tale reached the ears of officials of New York's swank Metropolitan Opera House. In it, George Malaiko, poor crippled old Toronto newsboy, worshipped opera, but yearned in vain to hear it at the Met. Edward Johnson, director and Richard Crooks, tenor, were touched. They sent \$21 fare and two \$7 seats. Newsboy Malaiko turned out to be poised, smartly dressed.



**HOW TO KEEP COOL IN WINTER**—After a hard day's work in a Lynn, Mass., bakery putting in and removing bread from the hot ovens, as he is doing at left, Steve Guerrero is inclined to feel somewhat warm, so he hops out to the beach for a romp and dip. Photo at right shows him relaxing on a nice snow bank and eating ice cream just to keep cool. Steve has been surf bathing every day for more than 15 years, regardless of the season.



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